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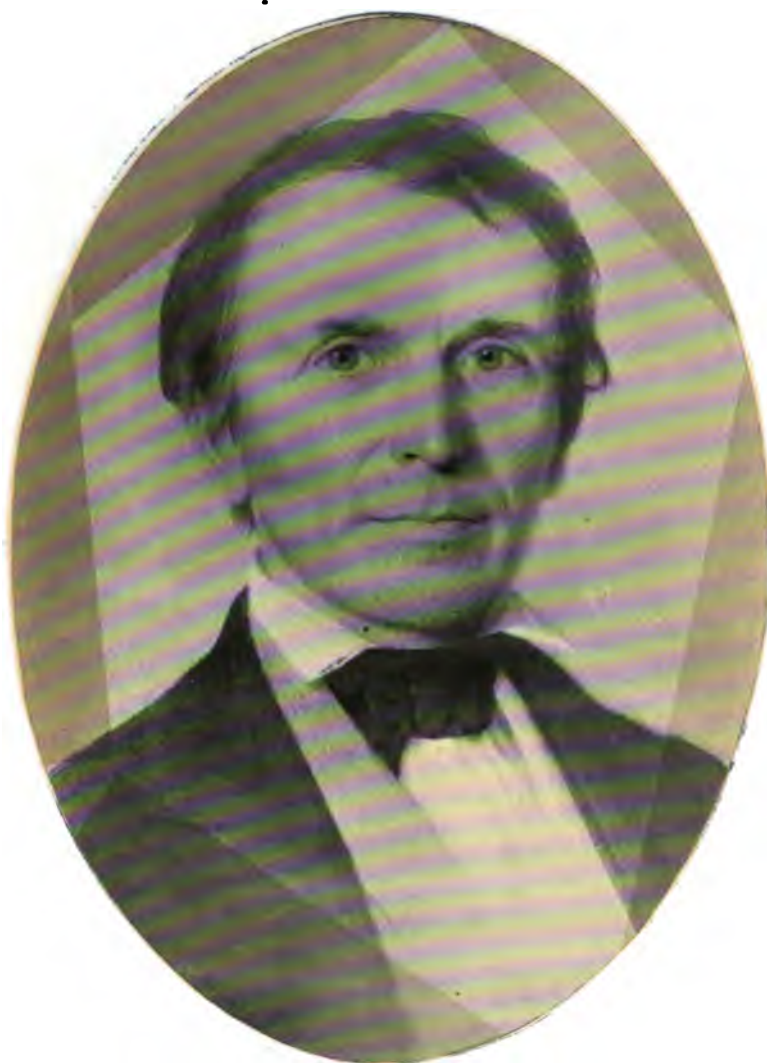
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PREFACE.

Genealogy is a science. To write it is the most exacting service to which a man may devote his pen, and the errors abounding in all the material he must use multiply his sorrows. To read the records correctly may require a relative search or a canvass of the circumstances and probabilities. In view of those conditions a painstaking care has characterized all the labor upon this book.

The work is attractive, awakening and encouraging as a biography. It may excel the average biography—the life of some gifted man that is read for entertainment and admiration without a hope, on the part of the reader, of ever attaining to such eminence. The hundred sketches or more in the book will fit the sphere and ability of our young people and inspire a practical ambition. They will teach how to be self-reliant, to make the most of meager means, to garner a competency, to serve the public faithfully, to cultivate and grow a worthy character and make and enjoy a happy home.

In the work of collecting material for this volume we have been assisted by Sidney Perley, Esq.-380, who read the early records of the county—town, parish, etc.,—who conducted much of the early correspondence, and who has been advisably helpful in the compilation. Most of the persons named below have read their local records and made a canvass of the local families: Miss F. Ellen Moody Dole-53, H. LeBaron Smith-59, Ezra Hyde-113, Carlos T. Clark-127, Walter A. Davis-137, David H. Chandler-148, Mrs. J. Maria Greenwood-153, John Perley-222, Isaac Perley-226, Charles Perley-243, Geo. H. Bull-251, Miss Lizzie H. Perley-252, Geo. P. Perley-258, Miss Sarah R. Perley-262, Miss Hannah P. Perley-266, Mrs. Almira P. Knight-384, Mrs. C. H. Dyke-394, Henry F. Perley-422, Miss Abigail W. Perley-428, Isaac N. Perley-441, Mrs. Ira S. Anderson-451.

We desire here to thank our several assistants for their patient labors and lively sympathy, the Publishing Committee for the influence of their circular, and the hundreds of mothers and fathers for their words of cheer and the data of their families. We remember with cordial, thankful regard our cousins of the British Isles for their neighborly attention and courtesy in answering our numerous mis-sives.

In the Plan of the book, each division is called a Family, and the heading of each family gives the number and name of that family; thus, "Family 20: Perley"; "Family 21: Morse."

Following the heading is a line of "Lineal Descent," by which the number of the generation is easily determined.

In composition, the maiden name is preceded by a hyphen; thus, Mrs. Martha-Perley Conant.

Cross references to families are made with hyphens and full-measure figures; thus, -24, which signify Family 24.

Children are treated in paragraphs, and grandchildren are separated by semicolons, (;).

Cross references to paragraphs in the *same* family are made with "superior" figures alone; thus, 6.

Cross references to paragraphs in *other* families are made with "superior" figures and family numbers: thus, -24⁶, which signify the 4th paragraph of Family 24.

NOTES.

THE PORTRAITS of the volume are made from photographs, tintypes, oil-paintings and crayons, some of which were deeply yellowed with age, and wanted that "sharpness" so essential to artistic effect. The reproductions, nevertheless, are excellent, and many of them have been pronounced, by those interested in them, better than the photographs loaned.

We are gratified to present herein an excellent likeness of Maj. Apperley. The striking facial resemblance of the two families, Apperley and Perley, is thought by some to argue an identity of names. Herein the reader is afforded an opportunity to study and judge for himself.

ALLAN'S WILL. A part of our immigrant-ancestor Allan's will is here shown. It is in the handwriting of Robert Lord, Esq., one of the witnesses. It is a photographed copy. The length of these lines is about half the length of those of the will.

PART OF ALLAN PERLEY'S WILL.

PERLEY A PRÆNOMEN. We could easily fill a score of pages with the names we have met of persons whose prænomen was Perley; thus: Rev. Perley B. Davis, Hyde Park; Perley C. Jones, Amherst College; W. Perley Hall, Esq., assistant attorney general of Massachusetts; Perley Death, Fitzwilliam, N. H.; Gen. Perley Davis, Montpelier, Vt.

THE CHART. The old "Chart of Lineal Descent" has passed through several editions. The grain of history it contained and the plan of it have not been changed an iota. It is thought that Thomas Perley-33 made the first edition complete with three generations, and that Thomas Perley-60 made the second edition complete with five generations. The latter the writer's mother copied, perhaps while boarding in the family of Amos Perley-76th. It was that five-generation chart that inspired the writer to extend it, and then, step by step, to expand it to this volume.

<p>Allen Perley a native of Wales in England who emigrated to New England arrived at Charlestown, near Boston July 12 A.D. 1670. He moved thence to Jesuick in the year 1674, and the year following married Susanna Bakersen by whom he had four sons whose names are hereby exhibited and their descendants from one generation to another amounting to four generations.</p>					
John	Sons of John John	Samuel John Thomas Michael James Jeremiah	Sons of Tho. Tho. John	Amos Asa Jeremiah John	Sons of Amos Amos Stephen Nathaniel Nathaniel
Samuel	Sons of Samuel Samuel	Samuel John	Sons of David David	David	Sons of David John
				Jonathan Samuel Samuel	Sons of Jonathan Samuel Nathaniel Abraham
Thomas	Sons of Thomas Tho's	Thomas	Sons of Moses Moses Thomas Allen Asa	Moses Thomas Allen Asa	Sons of Moses Moses Thomas Allen Asa Henry Samuel Samuel
		Jacob	Sons of Jacob Jacob	Jacob Nathan Francis Moses Isaac	Sons of Jacob Isaac Jacob Benjamin John Nathan William Francis Amos Isaac Moses Stephen Jeremiah Nathan Peter Nathaniel Eliphaz
Timothy	Sons of Timothy Timothy	Stephen Abner Joseph	Sons of Allen Allen	Allen	Sons of Allen Allen John Stephen Jacob

THE OLD CEMETERY. The plot of ground for "The Old Cemetery" in Linebrook Parish was given to "The Farms" by John Perley. See page 28. Perleys and their alliances occupy a large part of it. See "X" on the map on page vii. Our ancestor Allan was probably buried at town within a few rods of his first Ipswich home.

"The Linebrook Cemetery" is located in Rowley, a few rods north of the first site of the Linebrook meeting-house. Rev. George Lesslie leased the ground to the Parish for that purpose for nine hundred and ninety-nine years.



"THE OLD CEMETERY" IN LINEBROOK.

ALLAN'S RESIDENCE LOCATED. The "Plan of Jacob Perley's Homestead" on page vii was made by Moses Dorman, Esq., 287, when Mr. Perley-94, preferring Topsfield Parish to Linebrook Parish, was set off to the former, and occupied pew No. 100.

The purpose of the plan here is to locate our immigrant-ancestor Allan's home, from 1652 till his death in 1675. A on the plan locates the elm before the present house; B, the easternmost angle of the wall; D, the site of Allan's house. The course A D is about S.30° E.; B C, S.15° E., 15 rods and 15 feet; C D S.62 1-4° W., 18 rods.

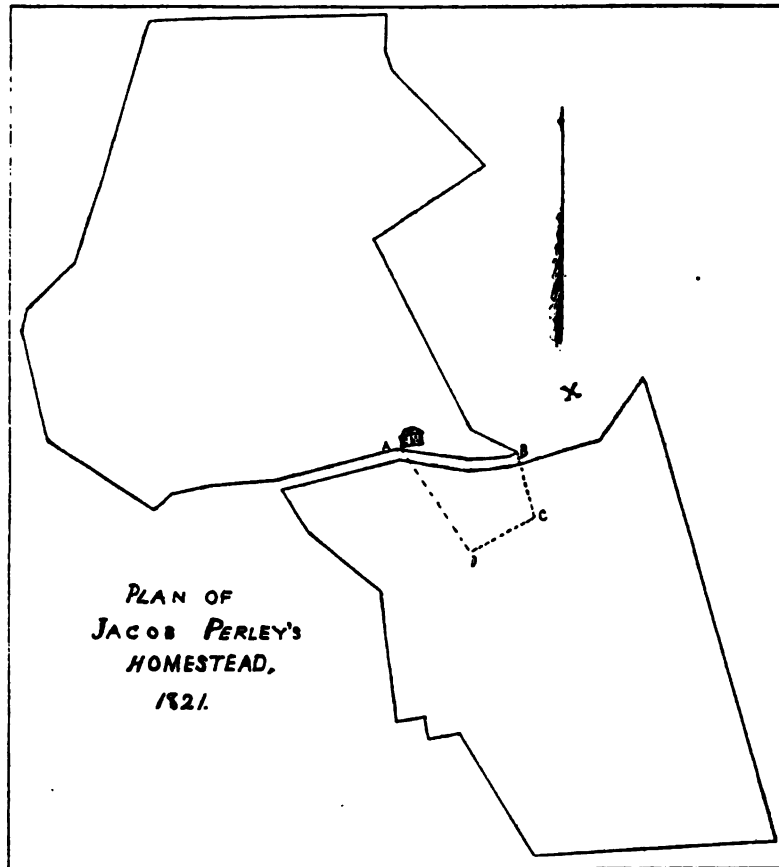
We have seen Mr. Perley-369 in regard to the site, and this spring a tree will be set out at D, more definitely to mark the spot.

Referring to the picture on page 533, the site of Allan's house may be found by going from the tree A through the gap at B, on over the hill, and a few feet over the wall beyond the hill.

The X on the plan locates the old cemetery in Linebrook. See pages 28 and vii.

THE CHARMED CIRCLE. During a period of one hundred years and more from 1635, not a Perley removed from the charmed circle of about five miles radius, in the middle of Essex County, Mass. After that, they began to separate—some went west and located in northern middle Massachusetts on land granted to soldiers for their services in the Indian Wars; two families went into Vermont; a few into New Hampshire; Enoch Perley-61 and his company into Maine; and a large and well organized colony of Perleys and

others went to the St. John river in Nova Scotia, now New Brunswick.



MAUGERVILLE FOUNDED. That territory had been in the eye of Essex County people from the building of Fort Frederick in 1758. The fort was at one time garrisoned by Essex County troops. In 1759 Capt. Moses Hazen was the commandant. [See Families 18 and 45.] The first to explore the lands with reference to a settlement was James Simonds, born in 1735 to Nathan of Haverhill. He and his brother Richard (who died 20 Jan., 1765,) settled, after about two years' investigation, near Fort Frederick. [See Family 76.]

In 1761 Israel Perley (twenty-one years old) and twelve men explored the territory along the river St. John from the confluence of the Oromocto, and reported to the governor at Boston, by whom they had been commissioned.

That same year a considerable number of the officers and soldiers, mostly of Essex County, that had served in the Indian Wars, agreed to constitute a colony for a settlement upon the St. John, and sent one of their number, Capt. Francis Peabody, to Halifax, for an order

of the survey and layout of a township, one mile square on the St. John. The order was obtained and early in 1762—probably going in a vessel that sailed from Newburyport, 16 May—a party under Israel Perley as surveyor who employed James and Richard Simonds as chairmen, laid out the township afterwards called Maugerville. This embryo colony held a business meeting, Wednesday, 6 Oct., 1762, at the inn of Daniel Ingalls in Andover.

In 1763 the Maugerville township was permanently settled; the colony and their belongings were transported in four vessels; but they soon learned that Nova Scotia could not give a valid title to the lands, because the home government had set apart those lands for her disbanded forces. Accordingly a petition was sent to the provincial agent Joshua Mauger (pronounced ma-ger) then in London, who had lived in Nova Scotia and who took a lively interest in their prayer. After months of wearying anxiety, Mr. Mauger's advocacy prevailed, and the settlers were confirmed in their possessions. Out of respect and gratitude for his gratuitous services they named their town Maugerville.

In 1767, by census, the colony consisted of seventy-seven men, forty-six women, seventy-two boys, sixty-six girls, a total of 261, of whom seventeen were new settlers and fourteen were babies.

Not the least among those settlers were the Perleys and their alliances. The surnames of three-fourths of the grantees are in this history.

The worship of God was instituted immediately upon the settlement of the town. Private houses served as churches until they were able to build a church and settle a pastor.

This sketch answers the query—if the Perleys went into New Brunswick, to escape the direful effects of the Revolutionary War. They were there from ten to fifteen years before the strife began.

In 1775 the Maugerville people very naturally sympathized with their parents and brothers and sisters in County Essex. The menacing attitude of the Indians helped their sympathy. At a public meeting resolutions were passed of the same tenor as those passed at their old homes. The names on the committee to draft resolutions were Barker, Perley, Nevers, Palmer, Pickard, Coy, Hartt, Kenny, Kemble, Quinton. Within a year of pledging their lives and fortunes with their Massachusetts brethren, they were obliged to take the oath of allegiance to George III, for defence of Nova Scotia. "Sic volvere Parcas!"

THE PERLEY FAMILY REUNION. This remarkably gratifying occasion of 20 June, 1877, originated with the late George Augustus Perley of Fredericton, N. B. By circular dated in Dec., 1876, he suggested a convention of the family in 1877, and the suggestion was endorsed by the following names:—Charles Perley, Edward M. Perley, Joseph L. Perley, John K. Perley, Henry C. Perley, Hamilton F. Perley, George A. Perley, Charles H. Perley, Moses P. Perley, all of New York City; Samuel Perley, James P. Perley, Frank L. Perley, all of Washington, D. C.; S. Todd Perley, Erie, Pa.; Francis M. Perley, Franklinville, N. Y.; and Daniel J. Perley of Oldtown, Me.

Thus encouraged, a meeting of persons interested was held at the

house of Luther D. Perley, Georgetown, Mass., 19 May, 1877. Little's Grove and 20 June next were selected as the place and date of the convention. Hon. Charles Perley of West Boxford, Sherman Nelson, Esq., L. D. Perley, Dea. Haskell Perley, Maj. Solomon Nelson, all of Georgetown; Capt. Fred. Perley of Danvers, J. P. Cleveland, Sidney Perley, Esq., and George Perley, Esq., of East Boxford, were made the committee of arrangements. Charles Perley was chosen president of the day, Solomon Nelson, marshal, and Sherman Nelson, secretary. Accordingly Mr. Perley of Fredericton announced, 1 (Sic) May, 1877, a grand reunion of the family and its alliances.

The day of the convention was beautiful; not a cloud obscured the horizon; a refreshing breeze laden with the odors of the new-mown hay and of roses pervaded space, and everything was auspicious. The gathering numbered several hundred. They first stood for their pictures—a large one, and a stereoscopic one which is here shown. They were then led to Little's Grove, by the Groveland Cornet Band.



THE FIRST FAMILY REUNION, 1877.

The following officers of the day were chosen:—Joseph L. Perley of New York, president; Dr. Daniel Perley of Lynn, George A. Perley of New Brunswick, Charles Perley of New York City, Haskell Perley of Georgetown, James Perley of Virginia, Wm. G. Perley of Ottawa, Frederick Perley of Danvers, Col. Henry C. Perley of New York City, Dr. Thomas F. Perley of Naples, Me., Charles Perley of West Boxford, vice-presidents.

Secretary Nelson then read the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:—

“Whereas Almighty God, the Maker and Ruler of the universe,

has in his wise providence permitted us to assemble here this day in family reunion, to express our deep felt gratitude to the Giver of all Good for preserving, sustaining, and increasing us as a distinct family upon this continent of North America, to the extent of many hundreds of families scattered over at least 20 states of the Union besides four Provinces of the dominion of Canada ;

"And whereas we the descendants of Allan Perley, now assembled in a happy family reunion, desire to express our deepest heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God for his preserving care over and kind dealing towards us as a family, and increasing our numbers to such a vast extent, and the bestowal of so many gifts of his bounty upon us, we feel led to exclaim like Jacob of old, 'With his staff our Father passed over the water, and now we have become numerous bands.' And whereas our fathers early acknowledged their dependence upon the Supreme Ruler of the universe, we their descendants do, therefore,

"Resolve, first, that in the spirit and faith of our fathers we most humbly and sincerely acknowledge the guiding hand of the God of providence in directing their steps to this favored land.

"2nd. Resolved that we acknowledge the same Supreme Power in the inspiration given our fathers by which they were enabled to help lay the foundations and rear the superstructure of this free Republic, and by which they have been the patrons of good government in all countries wherever they have found a home.

"3rd. Resolved that it is with the greatest satisfaction that we this day contemplate the history of the Perley family in this country, as seen in their efforts to cultivate the soil—to establish and maintain peaceful homes; in the cultivation of the domestic virtues; in their success in business as well as the honorable positions, worthily gained and honorably sustained in the learned professions—in Divinity, in Medicine and in the Law our family name bears favorable comparison with the good and great names of the nation.

"4th. Resolved that it is with peculiar pleasure that we find the names of our ancestors among the lovers of liberty and the defenders of the rights of man, and identified with the various reforms that have blessed the age in which they lived.

"5th. Resolved that the names of the daughters of the Perleys stand out no less conspicuous than those of their sons, and that the memory of their heroic deeds in the early times, and of their womanly virtues shall endure so long as charity has a name, or virtue a votary.

"6th. Resolved that as the descendants of a worthy ancestry, we here and now pledge ourselves and our posterity to the unswerving faith of our fathers in the one God, the Creator and upholder of all things, and to the practice of those virtues and achievements that have made the Perley name an honor and a blessing throughout the land."

Then rang the grove with grand "Old Hundred," in a hundred voices, and Rev. Wm. F. Perley of Province Ontario, Can., read Romans XII (from an old Bible published in 1760, and long preserved in the Perley family) and offered prayer.

Daniel Perley, M.D., of Lynn, was the first speaker, followed by Maj. Ben: Perley Poore of Newbury, George A. Perley of Fredericton, Rev. Dr. Miner of Boston, Mr. Howard Perley of Lynn, Hon. Wm. G. Perley of Ottawa, Can.

At this point a committee of five was appointed "to superintend and control the work of preparing a full genealogy of both men and women of the Perley family": Haskell Perley, Luther D. Perley, Sherman Nelson, Isaac S. C. Perley, all of Georgetown, and Charles Perley of West Boxford.

After a recitation by Miss Grace I. C. Perley-237', a graduate of Boston School of Oratory, with very pleasing presence, beautiful expression and marked effect, the great family sat at dinner—about four hundred plates.

After dinner speaking was resumed. Dr. Daniel J. Perley of Oldtown, Me., eighty-one years old, read without glasses and in a clear voice a brief manuscript history of Wales, Eng., the nativity of our immigrant-ancestor. Rev. Joseph P. Atkinson of Laconia, N. H., followed.

At the close of the day, Mr. Atkinson offered prayer, Dr. Miner pronounced the benediction, and the band played "God save the Queen," in honor of her loyal subjects, and then "Hail Columbia" in honor of Yankee sovereignty.

The oldest Perley on the ground was Joseph Burpee Perley of Ipswich.

The second Perley Family Reunion, the Salem Gazette of 2 July, 1878, said, came off on Thursday, at Lowe's Grove, Boxford. Dea. Haskell Perley was president of the day. Geo. A. Perley, Esq., of Fredericton, N. B., and Rev. L. C. Field of Haverhill, Mass., were the chief speakers.

The third Perley Family Reunion was Wednesday, 8 Sept., 1880. They came from Newburyport, Haverhill, Bradford, Groveland, Boxford, Boston, and from California and New Brunswick. They were led by the Haverhill Cornet Band to Little's Grove, Georgetown, where the festivities were held and they had dinner. Sidney Perley, Esq., read the necrology of the preceding three years. The speakers were not reported. "The air was not very favorable to outdoor enjoyment, especially in groves, and the gathering soon became aware of it."

At that meeting a Perley Family Association was instituted with the following officers: Dea. Haskell Perley president, Sherman Nelson vice president, T. A. Perley, L. D. Perley, I. S. C. Perley, Henry Perley and David E. Perley secretaries.

THE VESSELS OF 1630. The following is a list of the vessels that came over to America in 1630. Those of Governor Winthrop's fleet are designated by stars.

THE PERLEY FAMILY

NAMES	EMBARKED	WHERE	ARRIVED	WHERE
Lion	Feb.	Bristol	May	Salem
Mary-John	March 20	Plymouth	June 19	Nantasket
Arabella *	April 8	Yarmouth.	" 12	Salem
Jewel *	"	at the	" 18	"
Ambrose *	"	Isle of	" 18	"
Talbot *	"	Wight	July 2	"
May-Flower *	May	S. Hampton	" 1	Charlestown
Whale *	"	"	" 1	"
Hopewell *	"	"	" 8	(Salem)
Wm. and Francis *	"	"	" 3	
Tryal *	"	"	" 5	Chalerstown
Charles *	"	"	" 5	Salem
Success *	"	"	" 6	(Salem)
Gift	"		Aug. 20	Charlestown
Another	June			
Handmaid	Aug. 6		Oct. 29	Plymouth

Another sent out by a private merchant.

The May-Flower mentioned in this list brought over the Puritans, Mr. Higginson and his company, to Salem in 1629, and the Pilgrims to Plymouth in 1620. [Do you know if our Allan came over in the May-Flower?]

COATS OF ARMS. Ancient arms were only an emblazoned escutcheon or shield, and very plain. The crest and scroll, and the motto are a much later invention, and may change with the varying sentiments of the inheritors. There are at least three sources of arms—letters patent, college of heraldry, and assumption. Of the latter two, one is just as good as the other, and neither can be legally displayed without paying yearly a government tax of two guineas. Patent arms are in their nature the same as honorary parchments and medals with us—for bravery or extraordinary service.

These explanations seem proper here: Per pale, or party per pale, signifies an equal division of the field or shield perpendicularly; chevron means rafters and signifies an angular division of the field; bend divides the field diagonally from the dexter point; fess divides the field horizontally; dots signify or, or gold; plain white, argent or silver; perpendicular lines, gules or red; horizontal lines, azure, or blue; horizontal and perpendicular lines crossing, sable, or black; crined, maned; attired, horned; saltier, St. Andrew's Cross, the letter X; stalked, having small branch and leaves.

THE ONLY ENGLISH TRACE. All we know of our immigrant-ancestor in England is gleaned from "the old chart" on page v, and from "Hotten's Emigrants."

Hotten reads: "2^o Aprilis, 1635, these underwritten names [of Lawrence, Giddins, Peabody, Perley, Baker, *et al.*] are to be transported to New England imbarqued in the Planter, Nic^o: Trarice M^r. bound thither. The pties have Cirtificates from the minister of St. St. Albans in Hertfordshire & attstacon from the justices of the peace according to the Lord's Order."

The Lord's Order required of all emigrants certificates from the

ministers and justices, "*Where they last dwelt.*" Those orders, it is said, were watched by the Star Chamber court.

The Old Chart is a tradition: Allan's name upon it is spelled Allen, and the names of those that died young are wanting—notably the name of Allan's son Nathaniel, whose estate was settled in probate and the Nathaniel who married Gov. Bradstreet's granddaughter. It was complete in 1785; for F. A. Perley-117² of Woodbridge, Cal., wrote 3 Nov., 1878, "I have an old record of the Family by my grandfather in 1785, when he visited his relatives in the United States. It is in my grandfather's own handwriting. It gives an account of all living at that time as well as of the landing of the first of the name in America." It is thought Thomas Perley-33 began it and his son Thomas continued it.

The historic element of the chart, then, was a tradition probably more than half a century old, when it was written. It is, nevertheless, considered good history. The names upon it are remarkably correct, and the date "July 12, 1630," is right, if our Allan was a member of Gov. Winthrop's fleet of eleven vessels, that brought over the new—the Provincial Charter and the officers of the new—the Provincial government. Johnson's "Wonder-working Providence says "the 12th of July or thereabouts."

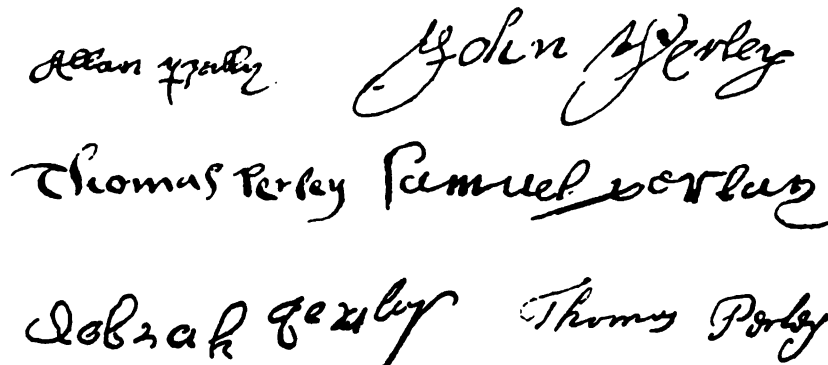
These dates graciously harmonize with the Colonial records which mention "Parly meddowe" and "Parly brooke," on the Charlestown headline, names,

That have come down through the vista
Of the past 'tween things forgotten.

and now designate the territory, though their origin is unknown in that vicinity at present. The harmony consists in Allan's occupying the territory between 1630 and 1634.

Thus our immigrant-ancestor Allan was a native of Wales, came to this country in 1630, returned (as the chart suggests) in 1634, and "dwelt" in Hertfordshire in the early part of 1635.

PRONUNCIATION AND SPELLING. Before us now are a principality (Wales) and a county (Hertford); but prior to a search, we note the important matter of pronunciation and its phonetic spelling. While Allan and his children were writing their name Perley—



they must have themselves pronounced it *Pearley*, since registrars of

records and clerks spelled it from the sound—Pearlay, Pearley, Pearle, Payerley, Pierley, Pairley, Parley, Parly, Perllys, Porley. From the prevalence of that spelling, *Pearley*, many of the family began before 1750 to spell the name that way, a pronunciation and spelling that obtained till about 1800.

But this pronunciation of *Per*, which rhymes with pear, care, dare, is peculiarly Scotch. That people pronounce the name of their city Perth, as if it were spelled *Pearth*; and a young Scotchman of our acquaintance, born near Perth, used to pronounce our name *Pearley*. This argues for us a Scotch descent.

We may, however, note the peculiar pronunciation of the English people. Hertford (from which, as pronounced, we have Hartford, Ct.) they pronounce *Harford*; Pershore, *Parshire*; Perlethrope, *Palethrop*. So we get the name Clark from Clerk. Herein we find the leading spellings of our name in the records—Scotch, *Pearley*; English, *Parley*. Let us not be surprised if "Wales in England" should prove to be Walls or Wells, since the chart is a tradition and the spelling of Wales on it is from the sound.

PERLE. Taking up now the search, we find the field broad and the task irksome. The register of "St. St. Albans" where Allan took his minister's certificate, has the marriage of Agnes Perle, 29 Aug., 1593, some fourteen or fifteen years before our Allan was born. If Allan was a native of Wales and his relatives were there, why did he go in 1634, into the vicinity of St. Albans. Who will wager a groat that Agnes Perle was not our Allan's aunt? Avyse Perle 20 Jan., 1576, was married in London. There was the name Perle in county Kent; and in 17 Edward III (1344) a Thomas Perle, in England.

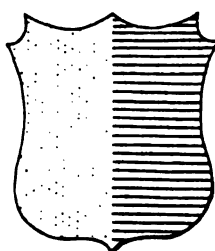
The arms of Perle, are "*Sa., two broad arrows in Saltier ar., feathered or, points downward; in chief a plate.*"

Rev. Dr. Barber, F. S. A., the author, says that *Perle* for pearl is Danish; *perl* or *pirle*, German; *perlee*, Dutch; *perlau*, Flemish. He also says that Perlo is a land-owner in Domesday Book.

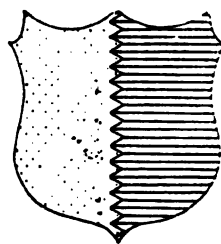
PARLEY. Edward Parley was married 21 Feb., 1668-9; the marriage of Joane Parley, daughter and heir of John Parle is recorded. There were places called Parley in Counties Rutland and Dorset. By the Bingham register, County Nottingham, Richard Parley was married in 1687, Daniel Parley in 1749, Daniel Parley in 1778, Ann Parley in 1785. In 9 Edward 1, (1281) Agnes Parleys married Sir John de Clinton of Castleditch, Eastnor Parish, Ledbury, Herefordshire, Knight, whose grandson John de Clinton, 12 June, 1386, [epus concessit licentiam facere celebrari missas et alia divina oratorio suo infra manerium suum de Castleditch] was licensed to have preaching in his manor of Castleditch. Wanting a male heir the estate passed to Mary de Clinton, who in 1563 married Edward Higgins, who quartered her arms—Parleis—on his. In the same parish—Eastnor—28 Sept., 1617, Ann, the daughter of Thomas and Elinor Pareley was baptised.

Here we have, all in the parish of Eastnor, the marriage of Parleys, 1281; the quartering of her arms 1563; the baptism of Pareley 1617, fifty-four years later. That these persons belonged to the same family appears beyond a reasonable doubt.

The arms of Parleys and Parleis are "*Per pale or and az. for Parleis and Parted per pale indented or and az. for Parleys or Parlys.*"



PARLEIS ARMS



PARLEYS ARMS

Agnes is presumed an heiress from the quartering of her arms; her family name with such status must have had a "local habitation and a name" before 1200; the absence of charge on her arms denotes a high antiquity; the final *s* of the names may be the remains of *son* or *sen*, originally used to show the name a patronymic, but dropped in later years, because no longer needed, as Williamson became Williams, and Robinson, Robins.

Eastnor is about fifty miles from the province line of Wales; the section is celebrated for the excellence of its farm products—fruits, cider and perry; and there and through middle Wales a dialect of the Scotch language was spoken—just the place in which to look for our Allan, an accomplished "husbandman."

The Celtic tongue, parent of the Scotch, gives *parl*, a pearl, and *ey*, an island or shore. Par-ey would be a man who dwelt on pearl island or shore—a pearl-fisher. Pearls have been fished there for centuries. The river Conway, North Wales, is believed to have furnished one that now enriches the crown of King Edward VII, having been presented, by Sir Richard Wynn, to the Queen of Charles II.

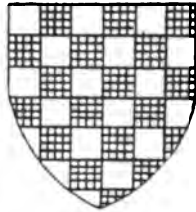
During the tenth and eleventh centuries the Norman French was forced by law upon the Celts and *parl* become *perle*, which word is now obsolete. So we have found Perley in Wales and a county next to Hertford; but we are "so near and yet so far."

PURLEY. A dozen generations of Purley in County Leicester may be traced from Hugh and as many from John. Robert Purley, 1517, owned land in Utterly; Leonard was married in 1630; Francis, 1658, held mortgage on the manor of Ingoldmells; a will, 1687, mentions "my nephew Thomas Purley, Senr."; a will in County Lincoln Wm. Purle; Wm. Purle of Boreham married 1569.

Purley Hall is in Sulham parish, four miles north of Reading, Berks. Purley Hall, near Croyden, Surry, was the seat of Wm. Horne Tooke, who wrote "Diversions of Purley," a treatise on etymology. Purley in County Essex is a parish, in which is Howe Green, forty-four miles from London. Purley manor there the king granted in 1243, and spelled the name *Purlee*, a Dutch termination, if not origin. In 1435, John de Purley owned a good part of the manor.

In the Episcopal Service Book is a tune called Purleigh. There was the name Porley sometime in County Essex. The name is also

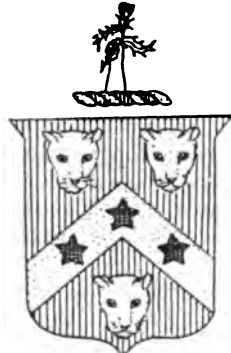
spelled Purlai, Purle, Purly, Purleigh, Purleyn, and Purlegh. There are several entries in Domesday Book under Purley.



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Morants who wrote circūm 1550, thought the name might be derived from the Saxon words: *per*, a pear, and *ley*, a pasture, but inclined to the French *Purlieu*, the ancient border of a forest. The arms are "*Chequy ar. and sa.*"

PEARLE. There were Pearls in Normandy, John and Trustin Perill or Perol, in 1198. Egedius and Richard Perles, 1272. The Pearl arms, "*Gu. chev. or, faces and stars ar.*" are seventh on the Kyneston shield. The arms of the Herefordshire Pearls, are "*Gu. on a chev. betw. three leopards' faces or, as many mullets sa.* Crest: (Eng.) *in hand a thistle ppr.*" The Pearl arms of Hertfordshire (where St. Albans is) are "*Sa. on a chev. betw. three leopards' heads or. as many mullets.*"



PEARL ARMS, HEREFORD.

Mary Pearle married in London, 1651; Mrs. Martha Pearle, spinster, abt. 16, daughter of Thomas married, in London, 1637.

Pearl is a variant of purl, a kind of 16th century lace. That derivation of the name would make the early Pearles lace-makers. Another author says Pearl may be a nickname or a patronymic, and in medieval English *perle* was a precious gem.

This name is frequently found in the records of Essex County, Mass., alongside of Perley, and they are often taken interchangeably, the spelling being quite generally phonetic: Pearle Pearley, Parley, Parle. Perleys and Pearls have lived in Ipswich and Boxford since 1665, but we have not found even the least relationship.

APPERLEY. Early in our investigation we met in a historical-genealogical magazine the name, "Ap-Perley" and immediately adopted it in our search. We have never met it in that form since. Authors on names always spell it with a small *p*: Apperley.

Of fifty-two inquiries, in Wales, asking each person, if he knew or had known or had ever heard of the names Perley or Apperley, however spelled, forty-five were answered. The registrar of twenty-four parishes in Flintshire replied in the negative, and added gratuitously: "The names Perley and Apperley are certainly not Welsh." All the answers were in the negative, and several of the officers had been on the force from twenty to thirty-five years, and one could recollect for sixty years.

The correspondence that followed the above information furnished extracts from letters of Moses H. Perley-257 and Miss Elizabeth Apperley, the lady (page 414) who made the pen-and-ink sketch of her family arms and presented it to Mr. Perley.

Miss Apperley wrote, 1879: "I have been under the impression, that our family came from Wales, but the prefix *Ap* to the name and the knowledge that our arms are to be seen in old churches in Den-

bighshire seem the only reason on which to base the supposition.

"In a book published in 1660, a supposition I have long entertained is corroborated, that the pine-apple bears allusion to the pine-tree. This gives greater signification to our motto. Our arms are quartered on the Throgmorton arms as belonging to the name Pine.

"The strong likeness which exists between the Apperleys and the Perleys proves us unmistakably to have come from the same race.

"In accordance with the Puritan usage of the age in which the Flintshire Apperleys emigrated, the prefix *Ap* was dropped and there were difficulties in the way of its being resumed.

"Mr. Perley [Moses H.-257] would have liked to make ancestral researches in Flintshire during his stay here, but his time was not at his own disposal."—He was there on government business.

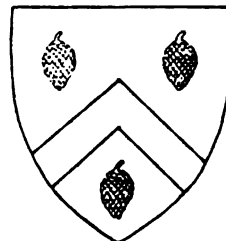
Mr. Perley wrote Miss Apperley in April, 1847: " * * * At Lord Ranccliffe's I learned that the Flintshire Apperleys from whom I claim descent went out of Shropshire [England] into Flintshire [Wales] about three hundred years ago."

Now noting carefully the above extracts, we are persuaded that they are not the fruit of research. She writes Apperley and Perley the same on the "supposition" that *ap* is Welsh, and that her arms are in Denbigh churches. The former the Flintshire registrar confronts. Dr. Barber's book reads Apperley a local English name, and Mr. Bardsley supports him, and Lord Ranccliffe corroborates him. Regarding the latter, Mr. Wynne, an Apperley alliance, "knew of no Apperley arms in Denbigh churches." The arms there, if any, may have belonged to Pine: "*Gu. a chev. erm. betw. three pine-apples or*," A. D. 1296; or the arms of Sir Wm. Pepperrell: "*Ar a chev. gu. betw. three pine-apples vert.*"

The pine-apple of 1296 and of Heraldry is not the West Indian pine-apple. That, not known even to Columbus two centuries later, was not known in England till after our ancestor left there. The pine-apple of the above arms is very probably the fruit of the Scotch pine (*pinus sylvestris*), a large tree of the Scotch Highlands, the only indigenous pine in the British Isles. It is used for lumber and cabinet making, and has a European fame for its deals. How significant the motto: "Ye shall know them by their fruits."—Math., 7: 16, 20.

The arms, then, bear the pine cone as we moderns call it, as Miss Apperley supposed, and as Mrs. Apperley, our correspondent, affirms in this marginal sketch made by her. It is described:—"Appuley, or Appurley: *Ar. a chev. betw. three pine apples gu.*" The arms of John de Apperleghe, 1 Edw. III. (1327,) are given: "*Ar. a chev. gu. betw. three pine-apples vert. stalked or.*"

We cannot adopt the idea that our ancestor dropped any part of his name *for cause*, and that there were obstacles in the way of his resuming it. He was, in 1680, a man just entering upon his majority; he was for those times educated; and he had the trade of a husbandman. His learning and character placed him among the *élite* of his time—the makers of society and



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the state. He came to this country with Gov. Winthrop and the Governor's Council, and located within their precinct. He was under the eye of the administrators of the law all the while, and there was no Puritan element that he need fear. He never changed his name for cause. See farther on.

This is a very ancient family. Dr. Barber says, that Appeule was an under tenant at the time of the Survey. The name resembles the Latin name Appuleius, whose French form is Apulée. Compare those with Appuley above. John de Apperleghe lived in 1827.

The family of our correspondent has been traced to William of Foy, county Hereford. He married in 1622, and dying in 1649, left sons John and Anthony, *et al.* Anthony's son Thomas Apperley, Esq., of Plas-gronow, Wales, was a justice of the peace and deputy-lieutenant, and had, by his wife Anne Wynne, Charles James Apperley, Esq., born in Plas-gronow, 1777, and died in London 19 May, 1843. That "country gentleman" was educated at Rugby and in youth held a cornetcy in the Light Horse. He was well known by his nom-de-plume "Nimrod," as a sporting writer of great ability, considerable knowledge of the horse and fox-hound, and great fluency, spirit and graphic power of pen. By his wife Elizabeth Wynne, he had Wm. Wynne Apperley, Esq., of Morben, who was father of Maj. Newton Wynne Apperley, whose portrait adorns the opposite page.

This learned gentleman is "a veteran among private secretaries and of a handsome and distinguished presence. He was born 29 July, 1846, in Australia, where his father was Remont Agent to the Hon. East India Company. When he was seven years old, the family returned to Wales. He was educated at Dr. Huntingford's school, Hammersmith, and at Rev. F. Faithfull's military school near Epsom. He was gazetted 13 Aug., 1868, a cornet in the Montgomery Yeomanry Cavalry, and after twenty years retired with the rank of major. He went to the North Country, upon the death of his father, in 1870, and engaged with the Marquis of Londonderry, becoming his private secretary in 1879. He is a magistrate and visiting justice for his county, and last year his Majesty the King honored him with a membership in the Victorian Order. It is almost needless to add that he is an excellent man of business."

He married, in 1880, Miss Mary Hutchinson, only daughter of A. W. Hutchinson of Hollingside. She is a lady of culture and refinement, and a writer of repute. Major and Mrs. Apperley have taken an earnest interest in our letters, have written patient replies to our manifold queries, and furnished much real assistance,—all in a manifestly neighborly spirit to aid us, and they merit our esteem.

Perley may have been Apperley. (1) Both are found in Ledbury and its surrounding country—a territorial unity at least. (2) Our Allan may have been an Apperley at twenty-one, when embarking for himself and thinking his name Welsh and the syllable *Ap* (*son of*) a prefix, he would simplify it and bear only the essential, realizing, that if he were a Perley, he must be the *son of* a Perley. We cannot see how otherwise he would change his name. (8) Lower reads, that "many of the well-to-do families of Wales dropped the *Ap* during the 14th and 15th centuries." The Apperleys were among the well-to-do people, and our Allan may have been an Apper-

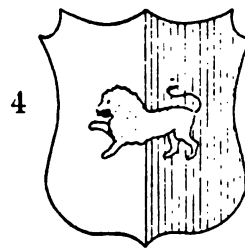
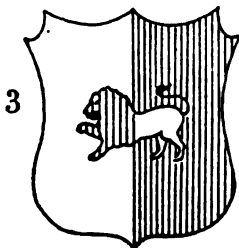
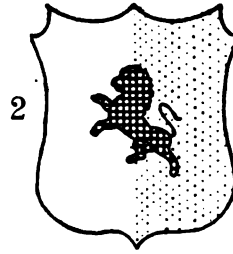
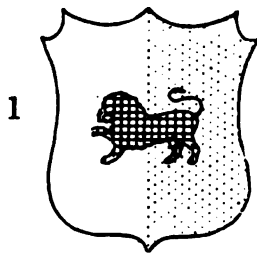


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ley, in that way, one or two generations removed. (4) You will probably observe a facial contour that is strikingly common to both families, as Miss Apperley suggests. (5) It is a significant fact, that more than two hundred letters in Scotland, the Orkneys, the Hebrides, Wales, and England have failed to find the name Allan and the form *Perley*, except in the name Apperley. (6) And though Mr. Perley writes above of the relation as a "claim," and Miss Apperley as a "supposition," they may have had at hand some very suggestive records, which followed up would have revealed an identity. We've reached the usual goal, the absence of fact.

PERLEY. After all we may be able to go alone. The Saxon *per* is pear and *ley* is pasture or field; and *per-ley* is pear-field or orchard. The writer takes kindly to that origin, remembering the numerous pear trees on the ancestral farm of Allan-1 and how often, in his boyhood, he regaled his palate with the delicious fruit.

But writers on names class Perley with Percy, Perkins, Persons, Pearson and Pierson (which latter spelling betrays its origin,) and derive the name from the Norman-French *pierre*, rock (or Peter, Math., 16:18) and *lay*, field, thus: Pierrelay. Here now are the phonetic spelling of the name and the arms:—1 Perely, or Pirly—



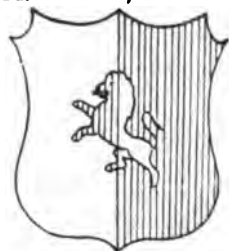
"*Per pale, ar. and or, a lion passant sa.*" 2 Pyrley, or Pyrly—"Per pale, ar. and or, a lion rampant sa." 3 Pyreley—"Per pale, ar. and gu., a lion passant counterchange." 4 Pearley—"Per pale, ar. and gu., a lion passant or."

Thomas Clarke whose farm adjoined the farm of Allan-1 in Woburn, had a son born about 1645, and called him Perley Clarke, but spelled the name *Pierley* Clarke.

[It was remarked that a Perley was a Pope. Well, no wonder! he is equal to any emergency, or exaltation. The family name of Pope Anacletus III (1180-1188,) one of the double election, was

Pierreloni, Peter of Peter of Lyon. That man, the only Jew that ever became a Pope, had been a monk at Cluny and a cardinal and papal legate in France. His father's name was Peter of Lyon, a city fifty miles south of Cluny; and since *ley* in English and *lyon* in French (like *ley* in the name Leyden) signify much the same kind of ground, Pierreloni becomes Norman-French for Perley. But, alas! our name came out of Normandy with William the Conqueror, in 1066, just sixty-four years before Pierreloni became Pope—such an elusive thing is honor.]

Our name, then, is Norman-French, and Monsieur Pierrelay was a feoffee of Normandy, the duchy of the Duke, William the Conqueror, where William de Percy was a powerful tenant-in-chief, who assisted the Duke in the Conquest, and appears in Domesday Book as tenant *in capite* in many counties. The herald Glover derives the family from Manfred de Percy, a Danish chief who settled in Normandy, then Neustria, before the cession of that province to Rollo, who died A. D. 917; and corroborative perhaps are the arms of Pursey ("Per



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pale, ar. and gu., a lion rampant counterchange"); and also the quartering of the ancient arms ("Or, a lion rampant az.") of the Duke of Brabant, on the elaborate arms of William de Percy. In harmony with the above a writer on names "hazards the guess," that the lions on the Pyreley, Perely, Pyrley, Pearley arms are Percy lions; and he might have guessed further that they are the Brabant lion.

Now following Ferguson who goes to the root of the matter, we are led to the old High German *Bar* (man) [which it is difficult sometimes to separate from the Saxon *Bar* (bear, sacred to the god Thor)] "the diminutives of which are, in French, Barrell, Berly, Parly, Perrelle, and in English Berrill, Burley, Pearl, Perley."

Thus ends the reading of the several lessons. We will not attempt to determine the preponderance of a probability. It is too fine and fruitless a task. In all our correspondence we have not found the names Allen, Allan, or Perley, except the last word of the last lesson.

THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE. We hoped to present the portraits of all the Publishing Committee. We are four-fifths gratified and one-fifth sorry. Their circular of commendation, which has done efficient work widespread in the Republic and the Dominion, is here appended; it tells its own history and exhibits a cordial, helpful interest in the work:—"At a convention of the Perley Family held in Georgetown, June 20, 1877, Haskell Perley, Luther D. Perley, I. S. C. Perley, Sherman Nelson of Georgetown and Charles Perley of Boxford, were appointed a committee to consider the matter of preparing a family history. Since then Messrs. Haskell Perley and Luther D. Perley have passed away and nothing has been done in relation to the matter.

"It is felt that a history should be published. Mr. M. V. B. Perley



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"We are pleased with his effort, and hope that those interested will render him all possible assistance; that he may be able to publish a history that will be of value to every member of the family.

Isaac S. C. Forley
Shuman Nelson
Charles Perley

GEORGETOWN, MASS., SUMMER 1897."

ARMS PROPOSED. To those who have written us about some standard, ensign, (Num. 2:2,) or style of arms by which to individualize our family (a purpose we fully indorse,) we may say, that, while we are ready to subscribe with the majority, the Apperley Arms of 1827 are suggestive of *Ar. a chev. gu., betw. three pine-apples or, stalked vert, with "1630" for difference.* The motto: "By their fruits, etc.," is excellent for those arms and a good standard to measure by. The crest here is supposed to be a pine-apple, but it may be selected, or devised according to taste.

Those arms are attractive in their sentiment, bespeaking through the majestic pine, a solidity of character, a helpful life, an enduring fame.

We may add that the above description completed and emblazoned would make very pretty arms. Put the crest the walking gold lion of Pearley on a silver and red wreath; the shield silver with red rafters, gold apples (cones) and green leaves; and the motto as above. To the casual observer those arms would resemble the very ancient arms of Appleton, Apperley, Pine, Pepperill and others, differing chiefly in the arrangement of the metals and colors. In this, however, we defer, for our arms, to the possible discovery of the origin of the name Perley.

On the following blank pages may be written the data of a
FAMILY HISTORY.

THE PERLEY FAMILY

HISTORY AND GENEALOGY.

FAMILY 1: PERLEY.

ALLAN PERLEY, the emigrant ancestor of the Perley Family in America, was born in Wales, England, in the first quarter of the year 1608, and died in Ipswich, Massachusetts, 28 Dec., 1675. He married, in the year 1635, Susanna Bokesen, or Bokenson, who died in Ipswich, 11 Feb., 1692, after a widowhood of sixteen years.

Mr. Perley came to this country, at the age of twenty-two years, in the fleet with Governor Winthrop, and located in "Charlestowne Village," on land which is now included in the city of Woburn and called "Button-end," near a tract of meadow, marked in the cut A A

A, which has been known for two and a half centuries as "Parly meddowe," through which meanders a brook spanned by a plank bridge, marked B, six and a half feet wide, and known as "Parly brook." The name is found in probate records, and in the colonial records, 2:75, as it is spelled above; and it is pronounced by the citizens of Woburn today as it is here spelled.



Why he relinquished his settlement is a matter of conjecture. The rigors of his first winter were extreme; the sufferings of the settlers were intense. "The weather," reads Lendrum's History of the American Revolution, "held tolerable until the 24th December, but the cold then came on with violence. Such a Christmas eve they had never seen before. From that time to the 10th of February their chief care was to keep themselves warm, and as comfortable in other respects as their scant provisions would permit. They were so short of provisions that many were obliged to live upon clams, mussels, and other shell-fish, with ground-nuts and acorns, instead of bread. One that came to the

Governor's house to complain of his sufferings, was prevented, being informed that even there the last batch was in the oven. The poorer sort were much exposed, lying in tents and miserable hovels, and many died of scurvy and other distempers." Such an experience would dishearten the most resolute; in fact, "some of the Board of Assistants," according to Bancroft's History of the United States, "men who had been trusted as the inseparable companions of the common misery or common success, disheartened by the scenes of woe, sailed for England." Many others also went home for the same cause.

The statement in Lambert's History of the New Haven Colony, that in 1634 "the colonies at Watertown, Dorchester and Newtown [Cambridge] had become so crowded by the accessions of new planters, that many left," affords another suggestion. He may have sold his grant and improvements, all his local rights and interests, feeling assured of finding another location as good or better. The great attraction to Boston and vicinity was the learned, wealthy, and noble Governor Winthrop, but our ancestor seems to have found more attraction in the younger Winthrop at Ipswich. However it may have been with our ancestor—whatever his reason or motive for leaving, he remained long enough to stamp his name indelibly upon the territory and to record the unquestioned fact of his possession. According to the manuscript chart of the family, "From thence he moved to Ipswich in 1634." By the town records, he was in Ipswich in 1635.

But before identifying himself with Ipswich history, he visited England; for he was there "2^d Aprilis, 1635," according to a record in the Augmentation office, London, and set sail that month for New England. He located in Ipswich, on High street, a short distance from Governor Bradstreet and the Waldo family. The place was and is the second house lot northwest of the High-street cemetery, and it is remarkable that it has the same shape and area now that it had then—two and a half centuries ago. Alexander Knight's homestead was on the northwest, George Smith's on the southeast, "a drift way" on the northeast, and High street on the southwest. At present the new part of the cemetery is on the northeast.

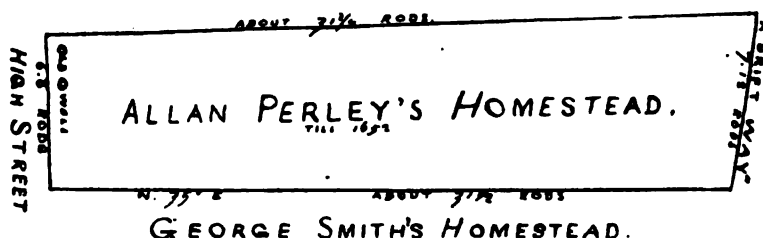
It was a picturesque spot. Located on the western slope of Town hill and agreeably elevated from the street, it commanded a fine view of the verdant slopes of Turkey and Timber hills and the ridge-range of houses along Scott's lane, the present Washington street. The deep frontage of his lot afforded ample opportunity to arrange a spacious avenue from the street to his dwelling, with flowering plants and shrubbery on either side, after the fashion of the average gentleman of the old country. Whatever he did in the matter, his selection of grounds of such possible improvements, attest his good taste and judgment, educated, no doubt, by the experiences of his early life. There he brought his young wife and began the business of life anew; there most of his children were born; thence have radiated the family name and influence.

He resided there about seventeen years, selling, 3 Sept., 1652, for £27, his "dwelling house and homestead" to Walter Roper, carpenter, of Topsfield. Mr. Roper, 15 July, 1680, devised his "house,

*"Sta." locates steam-car Stations; the line of small circles, a trolley line. The small black squares locate houses--1 the property of E. H. Perley-464, 6 of M. V. B. Perley-375, 2 the residence of E. H. Perley-464, 4 of Mrs. Almira F. Knight-385, 5 of John M. Perley-386, 3 the Rectory-286.

chimney from top to bottom," and 8 Feb., 1737, sold the north-western half to John Browne, 4th, of Ipswich, and 16 June, 1741, the southeastern half to Nathaniel Lord, Jr., of Ipswich, latter. Mr. Browne, 18 Jan., 1776, devised his part to his widow, who, as Lydia Thornton, 23 June, 1796, sold the premises to the same Nathaniel Lord, Jr., as above, who then owned the whole original estate. Mr. Lord, 8 Aug., 1796, devised it to his sons Abraham and Isaac. Abraham died intestate and childless, and in the division of his estate, 9 Oct., 1811, his interest in this property was settled upon his brother Isaac, who then owned the whole. Isaac, 17 May, 1825, devised it to his son Levi, who, 4 June, 1869, left it to his son George Edward Lord-110¹⁶, who now owns it and resides there.

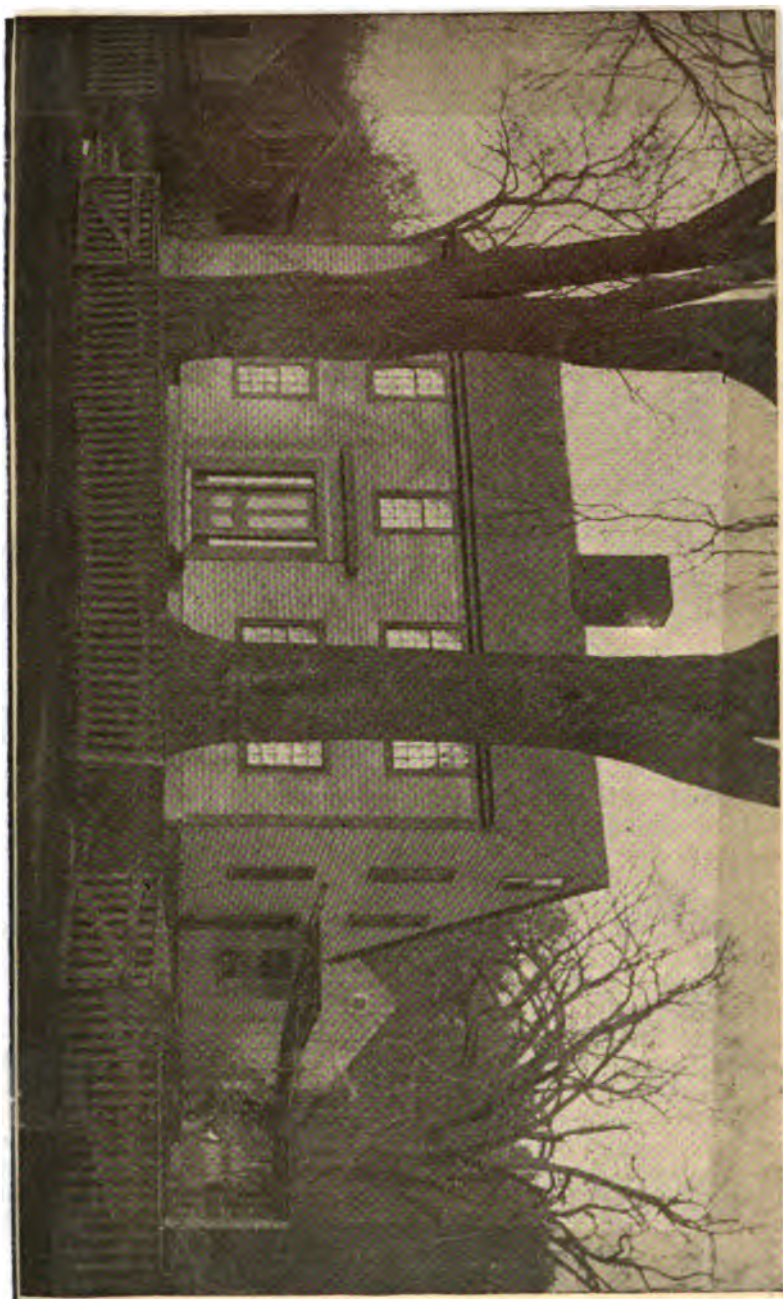
ALEXANDER KNIGHT'S HOMESTEAD



On the opposite page is shown the estate as it was in November, 1903. The proud little white rooster, back near the big elm, shows the elevation at that point above the street. There was an old well, now filled, about half way of the fence between the western corner of the house and the street; and it was probably Allan, "our father which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle." The house stands about a rod from the street; the northwestern part is probably a century or more old; the southeastern was built in 1847, when the whole structure was moved forward probably its width, in order to be on a line with the house next to it. The elms, front and rear, are fine American specimens, old and symmetrical, and afford a gracious shade from summer heat.

Mr. Perley was a large land-holder, and besides possessions in Essex, Rowley and Boxford, he had in Ipswich, in 1635, land at Heartbreak hill; in 1640, 1 : 3 mo., a road from Rowley to Salem was laid out "over the falls at Mile river and by marked trees over Mr. Appleton's meadowe, called Parlye meadowe"; he was a commoner in 1641; he owned a houselot on Mill street in 1642, the street being now called Washington, and the lot being traversed by Mt. Pleasant street; he had a planting lot on Town hill in 1645; "att a meeting of the seven men the 3th (5) 1651" there was "granted to Alen Perlye (in exchange for Thirty acres more or less at Chebacco lyeing on the west syde of his meddowe) the sume of forty-five acres of upland* lyeing beyond Mr. Winthropes farme Joyneing up to some of the ppriatyres thereabouts"; he was granted

* This land was then sometimes called, or was contiguous to, the "Norton Reserve," land set apart for Rev. John Norton's brother, who declined to occupy it. The territory was early known—before 1693—as "The Ipswich Farms", or "The Farms", a designation that obtained till the incorporation of Linebrook Parish.—State Archives, 113: 45-6 and 55.



10 acres by the town in 1660; he owned one and a half shares in Plum Island in 1664, and, at some time, five acres of upland and marsh called Reedy marsh. In 1670, he had liberty of the town to cut timber for a "barne."

He was admitted to the privileges of freemen, 18 May, 1642; was a grand juror 25 Sept., 1660, and at various times was witness to legal documents, and served on important committees; he was upon the coroner's jury in the case of his neighbor, Alexander Knight's child Nathaniel, who, while alone, was so burned that he died in a few hours. He was excused from training in 1656 and again in 1664. A court record reads: 1669, Sept. 28, Tobiah Colman vs. Allen Perley, for taking up and detaining his horse. Verdict for pl. 50s, no costs—a case probably wherein the law regarding field-drivers was not rigidly followed. In November, 1662, there was Allen Perley vs. Henry Batchelder, "for not giving him lawful assurance* of land" located near a pond, and Batchelder lost.

Mr. Perley was a man of considerable importance, and was held in good esteem. The location of his home, as referred to above, and his clear-penned signature to his will, though he was then nearly seventy years of age, witness a gentle birth, experience and character. The presence of pewter upon his table was a mark of more than ordinary social rank, and the probate inventory of his estate shows his business connections to have been with the honored and best citizens. Coming to America with the Puritans in 1630, he must have been a cordial sympathizer with them in their persecutions and their faith, although it was not till late in life that he was received into full church-fellowship. He and his wife joined the church 12 Aug., 1674.

Mrs. Perley's history is quite unknown to us. Marriageable maidens of gentle social rank were titled Mrs., and Mrs. Susanna Bokesen was doubtless one of that class. We have diligently sought the name Bokesen, in books and by correspondence with Old and New England, without satisfactory results. We have, however, met the name Boksen, which is, no doubt, the same as hers. The name is of Danish origin, and she was probably descended from those Danes who early in English history crossed the North Sea, and settled along the east coast of England.

Doubtless Mr. Perley had a home prepared on the grant of 1651 beyond Mr. Winthrop's farm, when he sold his town estate to Mr. Roper. The site of the later residence is still pointed out in Ipswich, south of the residence of Charles M. Perley-369. There they lived and labored and loved for a quarter of a century; there they saw their children grow up about them respected and useful citizens; there they were honored; there they practised sobriety and earned their wealth; and when the sun of their life glowed in the western horizon,

"Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams,"

* We understand this land was conveyed without deed, certain persons being called in to witness the description, price, bargain sale and delivery. By these persons Mr. Perley proved the contract. Doubtless many sales of land were early thus made. Perhaps in this manner he conveyed his Woburn property; for we searched the records in vain for some reference to its transfer.

they rested in the hope of a blessed immortality. The place of their interment is probably near their first home.

HIS WILL.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Allen Perley, of Ipswich, in the County of Essex, in New England, being by the good blessing of God in good health and enjoying my understanding and memory, yet sensible of my mortal and changeable condition here, and desirous to set my house in order, do therefore make my last will and testament:

First. I commit my soul into the hands of Jesus Christ, my blessed Savior and Redeemer; my body to be decently buried in what place the Lord shall allot for me to depart this life, in assured hope of a joyful resurrection at the last day.

And for my outward estate that God has graciously given me I thus dispose: My three elder sons, viz: John Perley, Thomas Perley and Samuel Perley, taking their liberty at the age of twenty-one to leave me at, yet I have given unto them three parts of the land beyond Bachelours brook (each of them a part which they are possessed of and do enjoy) excepting the great meadow, which I do reserve. And all that part of land which was Nathaniel's, my son who is departed this life, which I do give and bequeath unto my two daughters Sarah and Martha Perley.

And my house and the use of my land and the great meadow I give and bequeath unto my son Timothy, when he shall attain to the age of twenty-three years, provided still my beloved wife Susanna shall have one room to her own use during her natural life.

Item. I give unto my beloved wife all my cattle and movable goods and one-third part of the land bequeathed to my son Timothy during her natural life for her comfortable maintenance.

And after her decease my will is, the house and land be unto my son Timothy, and the cattle and movable goods be equally divided among all my children then living.

And my will and mind is, that if my said wife shall marry, that then the land and room in the house be unto my son Timothy and he to pay unto his mother seven pounds a year during her life.

And I do make my beloved wife sole executrix of this my last will.

My will further is, that my son Timothy at the age of 23 years shall have the use of part of the stock to the value of thirty pounds during the life of my wife and then to be returned to be divided as is above expressed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 23 of June Anno Domini, 1670.

Signed and sealed and Published
as his last will in presence of us:

Robert Lord.
Mary Lord.

Allen Perley [L.S.]

CODICIL.

The 16th day of November, 1671, I, Allen Perley, as an explanation of that clause in my will within mentioned, concerning my wife,

having given unto her my cattle and movables during her natural life, besides the thirds of land a room in the house and in case of her marriage to leave the room in the house and land and to have seven pounds a year paid her by my son Timothy but nothing spoken about the cattle and movable goods,—my will is that she return also the cattle and movables to be divided among my children, as is expressed in said will.

Witness my hand the day and year above written.

Signed and Sealed and Published in presence of us:

ALLAN PERLEY. [L.S.]

Robert Lord.

Mary Lord.

February the 3d, 1675.

Before our Honored Majesurates, Mr. Samuel Symond, Dep. Gov. and Major-Gen. Denison, the Clerke being present, this will and addition was proved to be the last will and testament of Allen Perley, by the oaths of Robert Lord, Senior, and Mary Lord.

As Attest, Robert Lord, Clerk.

The signature above was photographed from his will, which is in the Essex County Court Files, Vol. 24 : 121, and the Registry of Deeds, Vol. 4; and in the latter Registry and the Probate, is

THE INVENTORY

of the estate of Allan Perley, deceased, the 28th of December last past taken and appraised by us whose names are underwritten, the 19th of January, 1675.

In primis. The house, barn and orchard with the homestead, great meadow and meadow about home with some little upland belonging to the meadow,	£201	0	0
The half part of that land as was Nathaniel Perley's	20	0	0
The meadow that was Nathaniel's	16	0	0
2 Oxen,	10	0	0
3 Cows,	10	10	0
2 Cows,	5	0	0
1 Heifer,	1	15	0
1 Calf,	1	0	0
1 Horse, Mare and Colt,	5	0	0
20 Sheep,	8	0	0
9 Swine,	4	0	0
His wearing clothes,	4	0	0
3 Beds with what do belong to them,	7	0	0
2 pairs Sheets,	1	0	0
1 Table-cloth, Napkins,	1	2	0
4 Pillow-cases,	0	10	0
6 Trays,	0	8	0
Pewter,	1	0	0
20 pounds Butter,	0	10	0
Cheese,	0	5	0
20 pounds Cotton Wool,	0	16	0
20 " Sheep's Wool,	1	0	0
12 " Woolen Yarn,	1	10	0
Linen Yarn,	1	10	0

HISTORY AND GENEALOGY.

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3 Guns,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	0
5 bushels Wheat,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	0
4 " Rye,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	16	0
18 " Indian Corn,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	0
Beef,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	0
2 Iron pots and a mortar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
Brass,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	15	0
Pans, dishes and spoons and some small things,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
Pail, Half-bushel, Half-peck,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4	0
A churn, a barrel, a meat-tub and some old tubs and a barrel,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
2 Trammels, Frying-pan, Pot-hooks and a gridiron, Fire-pan and Tongs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	15	0
3 axes and a hoe,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
An old Cart, Tumbrel, Wheels, Plow, Yoke and irons, belonging to them,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	0
An Auger, a Chisel, 2 pair Fork-tines,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4	0
A Rope,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	0
A pair of Bellows,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	0
Chairs and Cushion,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	0
A Table, Cotton wheel and form,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
A smoothing Iron,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	0
Sieves,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	0
A Bible and a Psalm book,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6	0
Sacks,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	0
Hay and Flax,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	0
A Chest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4	6
Cards,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4	0
5 Bushels of Barley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
A Boar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	0

Total [according to the record] 320 2 6

John Kimball,
Nehemiah Abbott.

DEBTS OF THE DECEASED.

Mr. Winthrop,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	0
To the Constable,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	0
" Dea. Goodhue,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	18	0
" Capt. Currier,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
Mr. Cobbett,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	11	0
Thos. Perley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	0
Job French,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6	0
Dea. Knowlton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4	6
James Howe, senior,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	6

15 2 0

1 Perley children:—John-2, Samuel-3, Thomas-4, Nathaniel², Sarah-5, Timothy-6, Martha-7.

2 Nathaniel¹ was born in Ipswich, 1643; he died in Ipswich, 29 April, 1668, at the age of twenty-four years. He was frugal and

industrious, as is evidenced by the inventory of his estate: he was a man of much promise.

THE INVENTORY

of the estate of Nathaniel Perley, deceased the 29th of April, 1668, as it was prized by Isaac Foster and Nehemiah Abbott, the 26 of May next following:

A frame almost fitted for raising,	-	-	-	-	5	0	0
2 Cows,	-	-	-	-	8	10	0
A Bull and a steer,	-	-	-	-	8	8	0
2 Steers,	-	-	-	-	5	10	0
Corn,	-	-	-	-	1	18	0
A Saddle,	-	-	-	-	0	20	0
A Pike and Interest in a Gun,	-	-	-	-	0	12	0
Tools,	-	-	-	-	2	1	0
Chest and Clothes,	-	-	-	-	10	6	0
Upland and Meadow, 60 acres,	-	-	-	-	60	0	0
Six acres and half an acre of Meadow,	-	-	-	-	16	5	0
Two acres and half an acre of Meadow more,	-	-	-	-	9	0	0
Boards and Logs,	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
Plow and Tackling,	-	-	-	-	0	10	0
In debts due the above named Deceased,	-	-	-	-	8	17	6
					133	2	6

DEBTS OF THE DECEASED.

There is due from the estate:			
The Deceased being in debt forty-two shilling, [sic]	2	6	0
To the Physician for his coming to him, at about	1	0	0
For Funeral Expenses,	2	0	0
There is due to Francis Wainwright, as appears upon his book,	0	4	5½
	5	10	5½

FAMILY 2: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Ipswich in 1636, and died in Boxford 15 Dec., 1729, at the age of ninety-three years. He married about 1661 Mary Howlett, who was born in 1642, to Thomas Howlett of Ipswich, and died 21 Oct., 1718, at the age of seventy-six years.

This is a signature on a petition to the General Court, 1696, State Archives 70:285, of the officers of the Essex Middle Regiment and Salisbury Company. He, then, was an officer of the regiment. They wanted paid watchers for marauding Indians along the Merrimack river, while the farmers did their harvesting.

Those men, in pairs, were to cover certain portions of the river, and immediately upon discovering a predatory band were to give an alarm to every near-by village and farm. Thus the harvesters would have comparative security.

Little is known of Mr. Perley till he settled in Boxford, in 1688. He was of Topsfield in 1657, the year he became of age, and in 1658; of Ipswich in 1668 and 1669, and was living in Rowley "beyond Bachelours brook," according to his father's will, in 1670, and was said to have been of Newbury in 1677. "John Pearly, Boxford," was made freeman "22 March, 1689-90," and "John Pearly, Boxford, October, 1690," which is probably the completion of the preceding record. That he married as above stated, is determined from the birth of his first child. It is supposed that he built the house that stood over the cellar now visible in the pasture belonging to Benj. S. Barnes, Esq., and near the "great meadow," and in which his great-grandson Nathaniel is said to have been born. Previous to 1688, he owned a considerable part of "the great meadows." He sold two acres of them, 19 Feb., 1684, to Daniel Wood, of Boxford, for £3 5s. in silver, "called ye great meadow in sd. Rowley bounds, which lyes upon the southwest side of James Dickinson's meadow, it being twenty rods long and sixteen rods broad, the southwest end joyning on or bounded by the upland." The deed is signed by John and Mary Perley. He sold, 26 Sept., 1684, to John Hovey, Sr., of Topsfield, four acres of meadow, lying in the "great meadows," and bounded as follows: "Ye North End cutting upon a brook & on ye East side Samuel Pearlyes Line and cutting Southward upon ye upland, both ends of an equal breadth, to the extent and quantity of four acres with a straight line on the west side." He sold to Daniel Wood of Boxford, 7 Jan., 1688, for a yoke of oxen, "a parcel of upland, lying in Boxford bounded on the Northwest by Daniel Woods, on the Northwest corner by young black oak tree, wh'h is the corner bounds between John Perley, Daniel Wood & Thomas Hazen; thence on a straight line Southeast to a stake and stones; thence Southwest to the Andover road, so bounded by the Andover road to the said Daniel Woods land, above mentioned, being ten acres more or less." In 1687, he was taxed for two heads or polls, and the items in the assessors' inventory of his property were: 1 house, 12 a. land, 2 pr. oxen, 2 horses, 5 cows, 2 young cattle, 7 sheep, 5 swine.

Mr. Perley was a carpenter and housewright by trade. The First Church meeting-house in Boxford was built largely under his supervision, he being on most of the committees relating to it; and he exercised his skill and labor in its construction. He was on a committee to consult about building the first corn-mill in Bradford, which was located on Johnson's creek. He was chosen on a committee to lay out "necessary" roads, in Boxford, in 1686, the year following the town's incorporation. He was chosen, 19 Aug., 1687, and also the year following, a "commissioner" to aid the selectmen in assessing the taxes. Himself, his brother Thomas and Thomas Andrew were a committee to consult with the town of Rowley, sometime during the winter of 1689-90, about the bounds between the two towns; and he and others were a committee to perambulate

the line, the next April. He was a representative to the General Court, for the quarterly sessions, beginning 12 Feb., 1690, and 8 Feb., 1691. He was selectman in 1691, 1695 and 1700, and at other times filled other offices of important trust. He was one of the committee who received the deed of the town from the Indians in 1701-2. He was chosen ensign in the militia in 1689.

He is the first of our name born on American soil,—which has been spoken of as an honor, an indigenous honor over all the family for all time. His birth, however, was an honor, if, as the poet sang:

Our birth is nothing but our death begun;

for his death sealed a life, honorable and honored. He and his wife were members of the Topsfield church, and his family attended that service, till their dismissal, 4 Oct., 1702, to form a church and society in their own town. His name is seldom mentioned in the town records after his seventieth year. It is not found in the tax-list after 1721. He was then near eighty-five years of age; his wife had died three years before. He divided real estate to his grandson John Perley, of Boxford, and his son Jeremiah Perley, who had buildings, etc., on Christmas—a Christmas gift—1728; and since no settlement of his estate is found recorded, it is probable that he divided all his property among his children, and gave himself into their care, freed from anxiety and toil. The next year he slept with his kindred. You may read, in the Harmony Cemetery, in East Boxford, the following inscriptions:

HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF Mr
IOHN PERLEY WHO
DIED DEcEMBER ye 15
1729 & IN the
94 YEAr OF HIS AGE.

HERE LYES BURIED
the BODY OF Mrs
MaRY PERLEY the
WIFe OF Mr IOHn
PERLEY WHO DIED
OctoBER Ye 21 1718
AGED 76 YEARS.

Mr. Perley's "commission," above referred to, and trade show him to have been a man of good natural and educational ability; his numerous offices show him a man of sound judgment and large experience; his manifest interest in church and religious affairs shows a man of correct habits; his towns people entrusted him with their most important concerns, and bestowed upon him their most distinguished honors; he was a stable pillar in support of good government and good society; and no record* whose only argument is a name that is variously spelled, can convince a candid mind that Mr. Perley ever betrayed a trust or tarnished the lustre of our fair fame.

1 Perley children: Sarah², Samuel², John², Thomas²,

* There are court records reading that "John Pearle" for suspiciously taking up Thos. Poore's mare was put under a bond of £40, "for his good behavior," 28 March, 1661. In 1662 he had another case with Poore, about a colt, involving falsehood and theft. In 1663, upon petition, the court finding of corporal punishment was changed to a fine of £8, which doubtless was mostly costs, since the case was in court by several adjournments.

The contentions may have grown out of pasturing cattle and horses in common and recognizing them at the end of the season by a private mark, which oftentimes became obliterated; and that John may have been our John, attempting to hold what he considered his own. But how unlike our John, the school master, commissioner of taxes, town-father and foremost citizen. "John Pearle" may have been a waif, of whom there were then hundreds that had escaped their deserts across the water, taking here anybody's name but their own. The court records have a John Perley who was 25 years old in 1666.

Nathaniel¹, Mary², Martha³, Alice⁴ Isaac-9, Jeremiah-10.

2 Sarah¹ was born in 1664, and died in Boxford, unmarried, 28 March, 1748, aged 78 years. Samuel¹ was born about 1664, and died 24 Oct., 1746, in Rowley. That his life compassed eighty-two years, is all we know of him. This record suggests that these children may have been twins.

3 John¹ was born about 1665. He was probably living in 1729, having "uncle Nathaniel dead." We know nothing of his history. His father in 1689 was called "John Perley, senior." Mary¹ and Martha¹ born in Boxford, 16—, and died, the former 6 March, 169—, the latter 27 Jan., 170—, may have been his daughters, if he had a wife Mary to whom to refer the record: "daughter of John and Mary."

There was a John Perley, of Newbury, 1677, April 2, and 1680, Dec. 23; and 1678, Sept. 19, a committee was chosen "to view John Perley pposition [to teach school] and bring report to the Towne." There was a John Perley in Rowley Village (Boxford) 1688, Jan. 7; in Rowley, 1684, Feb. 19, Mch. 31, Sept. 26; in Boxford, 1685, Sept. 4; 1690, May 7; 1691, Mch. 25; 1698, Feb. 4; and 3 Nov., 1686, "Mr. John Perley" agreed with the town of Beverly, "for a schoole-master from thence unto one whole year," at a salary of twenty pounds "in pay," or ten pounds in money for the year. He taught ten months, and was, upon his request, granted release, "provided said Pearly doo abate proportionally his stipend or wages." From this record and the "commission" and character of his father, it seems to us that John, senior, was a school master in his younger years and that the son followed the profession through life.

4 Nathaniel¹ died probably in the winter of 1727-8. Perley Derby says "in Boxford, Feb., 1738;" but the deed of Samson and "Allis" How¹ argues for the earlier date. His wife Lydia became a member of the Boxford First Church in 1705. He was taxed in Boxford in 1727, was selectman in 1705, fence-viewer in 1704, witness to the Indian deed of Topsfield in 1701, was one of the committee to perambulate the boundary between Boxford and Rowley in 1717, and lived in Boxford near "ye great meadowe."

We find the following receipt with papers filed in settlement of Governor Bradstreet's estate. Col. Dudley Bradstreet, his son, was the executor, but died before concluding the trust. It is clear that Nathaniel Perley married the Governor's granddaughter, but we can find no answers for other questions involved:

"Andover, Nov. 25, 1706.

"Received of Capt. Benjamin Stevens, of Andover, administrator of the estate of Colo. Dudley Bradstreet, Esq., decd, six pounds money, in full of a legacy given to my wife Anne Perly, alias Bradstreet, by her grandfather Simon Bradstreet, Esq., as appears by his last will.

Nathaniel Perley."

5 Alice¹ married in Boxford, 8 June, 1710, Samson Howe, son of Abraham and Sarah-Peabody Howe-20, of Linebrook Parish, Ipswich, where he was born 18 Nov., 1682. He lived, almost from his birth, with his grandfather, Lt. Francis Peabody, of Topsfield, who devised to him land lying in Topsfield. Mr. Howe, in 1718, received

upon the death of his father a share of the paternal estate. In July, 1728, he and his wife "Allis," at Killingly, Ct., deeded to Thomas Perley all their right and interest in property that had been his brother Nathaniel's, of Boxford, deceased, and described in a deed from "our honored father John Perley." Mrs. Howe joined the First church in Boxford in 1706, and died 19 July, 1746, in her 66th year. See Families-9 and 10. Mr. How was known as captain and held a commission from the crown of England. He died in Killingly, Ct., 3 Sept., 1736, and was the first man buried under arms in that town.

[Rev. Perley Howe graduated at Harvard, 1731; settled as the first minister of Dudley, Mass., 1735; was dismissed 1743; afterwards preached at Killingly, Ct.; died 10 March, 1753, in his 43d year. He married daughter of Capt. Joseph Cady, and had issue: Samson, Isaac, Cady, Perley and Joseph, who graduated at Yale, 1765; received A. M. there and Harvard; was tutor at Yale; died 1775. Williamstown, Mass., was settled by young men from Connecticut and in the list of names (1749-1770) is Lieut. Sampson How. These three Samsons may be father and grandson. The Boston Globe, Dec. 9, 1890, said "Enoch Howe, of Williamstown, Vt., was born there 19 May, 1792, and has, therefore, seen his 98th birthday. His father Howe came from Williamstown, Mass., and was a surveyor of the township of Williamstown, Vt., and bought large tracts of land there of Gov. Tichenor." It had a good picture of him, too.]

FAMILY 3: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born in Ipswich about 1640, and married, 15 July, 1664, Ruth Trumble, who was born 23 April, 1645, to John and Ellen Trumble of Rowley. John, it is said, freeman 1640, emigrated from Cumberland or Lancashire, Eng. A son of his removed to Suffield, Conn., and began there the illustrious line of Trumbulls in that state. The New England Trumbulls have reason to believe themselves the Turnbulls of Scotland. The King's was life in danger from a mad bull, when an obscure youth took the bull by his horns and saved the King's life. The King thereupon bestowed upon the youth an estate and an armor—3 bulls heads, with a motto: "Fortuna favet audaci."

This is his signature to a deposition, in 1664, County court files, 10: 41.



Mr. Perley settled in Essex, it is thought, and located about a mile and a half from the village on the Hamilton road, near a pond which was afterwards called "Parley pond," but now "Parley meadow." As early as 1693, perhaps some years previous, he located in the extreme western part of Ipswich and built the house wherein his grandson, Rev. Samuel Perley, was born, on the knoll

just east of Howe's brook. He was a farmer and cultivated good soil. He was admitted to the privileges of freemen without oath 19 May, 1669, and took oath of allegiance, at Ipswich, 1683. He was a member in the Topsfield church in full communion in 1684. In 1700 the seat number three in the Ipswich church was assigned to him. In 1707 he attended church in Topsfield, whose records show that "Samuel Perley, Sen'r, had liberty to make a fire in our watch-house on Sabath Dayes at noontime so long as the town see cause."

1 Perley children: Sarah-11, Samuel-12, John-13, Hannah*, Ruth-14, Hephzibah-15.

2 The date of Hannah's¹ birth is 8 June, 1671. She was the Hannah Perley mentioned in the affidavits of Samuel and Ruth Perley in the case of the Province vs. Elizabeth Howe⁴ for witchcraft. She was subject to fits. The affliction began in 1682. She died before 1692—probably about 1685.

FAMILY 4: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1.

THOMAS PERLEY was born in Ipswich in 1641, and died in Boxford 24 Sept., 1709, aged sixty-eight years. He married 8 July, 1667, Lydia Peabody, who was born in 1644* and died 30 April, 1715. She was a daughter of Lt. Francis and Mary-Foster Peabody, of Topsfield. Mary was a daughter of Reginald Foster, or Forster, whose family is honorably mentioned in "Lay of the Last Minstrel," and in "Marmion." Her father came over from St. St. (great St.) Albans, in England, in the same vessel and at the same time, 2^o Aprilis, 1635, that Allan Perley did. Lydia was a member of the church at Rowley, and by a letter of dismission was admitted to the Boxford church 21 Feb., 1702-3. By her father's will she received five pounds besides *Thomas Perley* what she had already had.

This is his signature in 1704.

Mr. Perley settled in Rowley. In 1676, Dec. 12, Richard Dole of Newbury, for £75 sold him 175 acres, "one half of that parcel of land which he bought of Mr. Anthony Crosbie, lying in Rowley." The 8th of January, 1677, he and his wife confirmed to her brother William Peabody, then of Topsfield, later of Boxford, for £32, land lying on the south side of the Andover road in Boxford. Before his removal to Boxford with his brother John, in 1684, he deeded, 31 March of that year, for £20, eighteen acres of upland lying in Boxford, which they bought of Zaccheus Gould. In 1687, he was assessed on the following property, besides three "heads" or polls: 1 house, 25 a. land, 4 oxen, 2 horses, 10 cows, 7 young cattle, 22 sheep, 8 swine. This year he paid the largest tax of any in the

* So A. Proctor Perley's chart, by Perley Derby, Esq., genealogist, of Salem, but Peabody Genealogy reads "1664."

town except his brother-in-law, John Peabody, who paid four pence more.

His residence was on the site of the residence of the late Isaac Hale, marked of late years by the umbrageous elm pictured in family-70, and earlier by its proximity to the apple tree and stone bound which then marked the bound between Ipswich, Topsfield and Boxford, but now, by a change in the line, the salient angle of Topsfield.

He was one of the most prominent and influential citizens of the town, and in an enlarged sense was one of "the fathers of the town." He was made freeman 23 May, 1677. He and John Peabody were chosen, 3 June, 1689, representative to the General Court, "teell government shall be seated,* only they bee to sarve but one at a time." They were again chosen 11 March, 1689-90, but Peabody "sarved" both times. They served together at the quarterly session beginning 8 June, 1692. He was chosen a representative 31 Oct., 1693, and 8 May, 1700, he and John Peabody were chosen, only one to serve at a time. He was again chosen for 1702. He was a selectman, 1690, 1694, 1699, 1701, 1704, 1709; a constable 1688; a grand juror 1695; trial juror 1692, 1698, 1707; moderator of town meetings 1693, 1701, 1704, 1706, 1707 and 1709; he was made quarter master of the Boxford militia company about 1688, and lieutenant in 1691. He served in the committees on settling the boundary between Topsfield and Boxford, on erecting the first church, on organizing the first religious society, on assigning pews and building galleries. In January, 1701, he was one of the committee to receive the deed† of the town of Boxford from the Indians, Samuel and Joseph English and John Umpee, grandsons of the old Sagamore Massconomet. They all assembled at his house to make the transfer and seal it. His name is found on numerous committees, all of peculiar importance. He was extensively interested in promoting iron-smelting, which was begun in the town in 1669. He sold to Mr. John Ruck of Salem, one-sixteenth of the works, 7: 10, 1671, for £60 sterling. He was one of those who composed the jury that condemned Elizabeth Howe of Linebrook Parish, et al., of witchcraft, and who afterwards signed a recantation. He was deacon in the First Church till his death. His will is dated 9 May, 1704, and, without the usual verbiage, says: "I bequeath my soul to God and my body to a decent interment in the earth." He devised to his son Thomas all his land not already disposed of by deed to his son Jacob, and to his beloved wife Lydia all the personal estate during her life-time, and after her



* This has reference to the downfall of the tyrannical Andros and the resumption of the former regime.

† It may gratify the curiosity of some to learn the consideration of the deed. so characteristic of the dusky denizens of New England: "28 4s and on pound in vittels and drink to Samuel and Joseph English and two shillings and six pence to John Umpee and Rum and vittels Enouf."—Perley's History of Boxford, p 135.

death in equal portions to his two sons Jacob and Thomas, requiring his "son Thomas to furnish his mother a horse to ride upon and a suitable person to ride before her as often as she wishes to go abroad"—which manner of riding is illustrated on the opposite page. He mentions in his will his daughter Mary Hazen and granddaughter Alice Cummings.

1 Perley children: Thomas-16, Jacob-17, Lydia², Mary², Hephzibah², Sarah-18.

2 Lydia¹ was born 21 April, 1672, and died in Boxford 31 Aug., 168—. Mary¹ married a Hazen. Hephzibah¹ was born 20 Feb., 16—, in Boxford, where she died 2 March, 1695 or 8.

FAMILY 5: WATSON.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1.

SARAH PERLEY was born in Topsfield in 1648-9, and died before 15 Feb., 1694-5; she married 15 Jan., 1670-1, (Newbury town records read, 6 Dec., 1670), William Watson of Ipswich, who died 27 June, 1710.

They lived in Ipswich till 1686, when they removed to Boxford. He was a selectman in 1687, a surveyor of highways 1691, and a constable in 1698, when he was so infirm he could not collect the taxes, a duty which in those days devolved upon that officer. His health failed gradually till his death. An inventory of his property in 1687 exhibited: 1 house, 12 acres land, 2 pr. oxen, 1 horse, 5 cows, 10 sheep, 7 swine, 6 young cattle. His tax for that year, seventh in the list beginning with the largest, was 8s 9d, and included two heads, which could hardly be, unless he had a servant. The Boxford records furnish the births of two children.

[Mr. Watson married 15 Feb., 1694-5, for his second wife, his son-in-law's mother, Mrs. Mary-Hutchinson Hale, daughter of Richard and Alice-Bosworth Hale, of North Muskham, Notts Co., England, where she was baptised 28 Dec., 1680, and widow of Thomas Hale, son of Thomas Hale, a glover, the immigrant ancestor of the Hales. She and her son Joseph settled in Boxford in 1692, having removed from Newbury after the death of her husband. She died 2 Dec., 1715. The long-continued friendship existing between these families is more fully shown below.]

1 Watson children: Mary², and Sarah, who was born 2 Nov., 1672.

2 Mary¹ was born about 1671, in Ipswich, and died 1 Feb., 1707-8. She married 15 Dec., 1698, Joseph Hale-18, who afterwards became her step-brother, and who was born in Newbury, 20 Feb., 1670-1 and died 13 Feb., 1761, wanting only seven days of completing his ninetieth year.

Mary's marriage is a novelty: Mr. Watson, 26 April, 1692, covenanted with Mary to give her half his property, if she would marry Joseph Hale; Joseph's mother covenanted with him to give him half her property if he would marry Mary Watson. Probably both cove-

nants were made—certainly Mr. Watson's was—about the time Mrs. Hale and her son removed to Boxford; perhaps just prior, and their removal was designed to bring the children more into one another's society, in the hope of hastening their marital accord. However it was, after a courtship of more than a year their marriage was consummated. Mr. Hale had a second wife, the widow Joanna Dodge of Ipswich, published 19 Sept., 1708.

The land where the third district school house now (1897) stands was early in his possession, and he probably settled near there. He owned considerable land and was prominent in civil life, serving as selectman, representative to the General Court, etc. He was successively ensign, lieutenant and captain in the militia, and in the early town records is called "Clerk of the band." Watson-Hale issue: Joseph², Jacob, Mary, Ambrose⁴, Moses⁵, Sarah, Abner⁶. Dodge-Hale issue: Hephzibah, Lydia-38, Margaret, Thomas⁷, John⁸, Hannah, Benjamin, Mary.

3 Joseph² was four times married, had six children, was deacon in the First Church, Boxford, and probably built and lived in the old "Hale house" partially shown on the left in family-70. He held several town offices. Dr. Joseph Hale of Miller's Corners, N. Y., is a descendant of this family.

4 Ambrose² was twice married and had eight children. Hon. Eugene Hale and Clarence Hale, graduates of Bowdoin, the former a United States senator, and Frederic Hale, a graduate of Waterville, are descendants of this family.

5 Moses² was born Christmas, 1701, was a graduate of Harvard, ordained and installed, 20 Oct., 1731, over the church that had just been gathered at Chester, N. H., and dismissed on account of insanity, 4 June, 1735. His wife was Abigail Wainwright: he died in 1760.

6 Abner² was twice married, and had ten children. Hon. Artemas Hale of Bridgewater, Mass., who was a member of Congress, and died almost 99 years old, 3 Aug., 1882, and William Hale, Esq., a leading lawyer in Detroit, Mich., and later in San Francisco, Cal., descended from this family.

7 Thomas² was born 8 Jan., 1714-15, and married—published 21 Dec., 1740—Mary Kimball of Bradford, and lived in Boxford. Hale issue: William³, Thomas, born 1743-4; Mary, born 1745-6.

8 John² was born 12 July, 1717, and married 11 April, 1738. Priscilla Peabody. He built the "Low" mansion, late the residence of General Solomon Low, located near the depot in East Boxford, and in 1874 destroyed by fire. Hale issue: Lydia, born 1741; Hannah-63; John, born 1745; Henry, born 1747; Mehitable, born 1755; Eliphalet, born 1763. Mrs. Hale survived her husband, and married 16 June, 1774, Thomas Hammond of Swanzy, N. H.

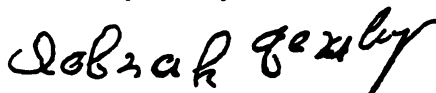
9 William² was born 9 Nov., 1741, and married—published 30 Oct., 1770—Anna Porter of Topsfield, who after his death, in 1785, married Wm. Perley-77. Mr. Hale was a physician in his native town; he built the "Sayward house" and lived there. Hale issue: Elizabeth, born 1772; Dorothy-180.

FAMILY 6: PERLEY

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1.

TIMOTHY PERLEY was born in Ipswich about 1653 and died 25 Jan., 1718 (Savage says 1719), aged sixty-five years. He married about 1680 Deborah ———, who died probably in the first half of 1735. Property was taxed to her in 1734; it was taxed to another in 1735; and her administration of her husband's estate was succeeded in 1736. Her last sickness continued about six months. Her funeral expense was £14 15s 6d.

We have been unable to find Timothy Perley's signature, and we append this signature of his widow as she signed the bond preliminary to settling her husband's estate in 1728.



It shows clearly how they spelled the first syllable of their surname.

Mr. Perley inherited his father's homestead and made it his home. He owned land, "very mean meadow and swamp," in Boxford, which continued in the family name for several generations. His farm had an extensive area and has come down to us as one of the best, showing that the early husbandman as well as those who have followed must have been assiduous and earnest in their calling. It has been known for its excellent fruits, particularly for several varieties of apples. There were numerous aged pear trees on this farm, a few of which, in the writer's day, bore delicious fruits.

Town offices are seldom bestowed upon persons who live remote from the center, however worthy and efficient they may be. Thus our subject, being removed six miles from official trust, we find exercising only such duty as the law may impose upon every discreet and judicious townsman. He was surveyor of highways and doubtless attended to other civil duties. He took the oath of allegiance in 1678. He had some experience in the merciless witchcraft delusion. He and his wife were witnesses in the case of their neighbor, James How's wife, Elizabeth-4, who was accused of witchery. He and his wife were admitted to the Topsfield church 24 June, 1705, and she was baptised the same day. They were members of the society from their marriage and contributed to defray its expenses.

In 1709, ten years before his death, he confirmed to his son Stephen, for love and affection and to encourage him in his life work, half of his buildings and land, which was valued at £336. After that, in 1713, he purchased of the town of Ipswich land valued at £22.

In the inventory of his estate, made for probate by Abraham Howe, Jacob Peabody and Caleb Foster, are mentioned one ox, two cows, two young cattle and one swine. The estate was appraised at £354. His widow was his administratrix till her death. Thomas

Perley was appointed to succeed her 26 July, 1786. His minister's rate was, in the year 1689, 4 shillings, when his brother Samuel's was 5 shillings 4 pence, a rating that showed, at that time, the relative value of their estates.

1 Perley children: Patience², Stephen-19, Allen², Joseph².

2 We have no knowledge of these except the dates of their births—Patience¹, 28 March, 1682; Allen¹, 1 March, 1687-8.

3 Joseph¹ was born 3 June, 1695, and died 15 Nov., 1758, aged sixty-three years. He probably built, and lived in, the eastern part of the dwelling house now owned by Charles M. Perley-369, the remaining portion being of more recent construction. Towards the close of his life his intellect became clouded, and in 1738, several years after his father's death, he was declared, in a legal sense, non compos mentis, and his cousin Jeremiah Perley-10 was appointed his guardian.

FAMILY 7: COKER.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1.

MARTHA PERLEY was born in Ipswich "about 20" April, 1657, and married 31 May, 1678, Benjamin Coker of Newbury, who was born there 30 June, 1650, to Robert and Catherine, and died 24 March, 1705. His will was proved the 20th of the following April. The place of his nativity became his home. His father was a yeoman, born 1606, went to Newbury with the first settlers, and died in 1680. His mother died two years previous.

1 Coker children: Benjamin², Hannah-19, Moses², Sarah², Mary², Mercy², John², Judith².

2 Benjamin¹ was born 14 Sept., 1680; Moses¹, 4 Aug., 1685-6; Sarah¹, 13 April, 1688; Mary¹, 18 Sept., 1691; Mercy¹, 22 Oct., 1693; John¹, 9 June, 1697, and died before 1705; Judith¹, 1 June, 1701.

SECOND GENERATION.

FAMILY 8: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2.

THOMAS PERLEY was born in 1669 and died 24 Oct., 1740, aged seventy-one years. His first marriage was in Topsfield, 14 Jan., 1695-6 with Mrs. Abigail-Towne Peabody, who was born there 6 Aug., 1664, a daughter to Edmund Towne, died in Boxford 14 Feb., 1712, and became 24 Nov., 1689, the widow of Jacob Peabody, who was born 28 July, 1664, a son to Lt. Francis and Mary-Foster Peabody-4, married 12 Jan., 1686, and had issue: Keziah and Mercy, twins, born in 1687, and Jacob, born in 1689. His second marriage was in 1713, with Mrs. Hannah-Goodhue Cogswell, who was daughter of Dea. (Capt.) William Goodhue, son of William, of Chebacco,

who was an Andros resistant,* and who died in 1712. She had sisters, Margaret Giddings and Bethiah Marshall, and brothers, Nathaniel, Joseph, John and Rev. Francis, who graduated at Harvard College in 1699, settled in Jamaica, R. I., 1705, and died in 1707. She was widow of Lt. John Cogswell of Essex, who was born 12 May, 1665, a son to William and Susanna, died in 1710, and had issue, 1694 to 1710: William, Susanna, Francis, John, Hannah, Elizabeth, Margaret-20, Nathaniel, Bethiah and Joseph. She became a member of the First Church, Boxford, in 1729, died Christmas day, 1742, aged seventy years, and was buried in Harmony Cemetery, East Boxford, by the side of her late husband. Thomas and Abigail were members of the Topsfield church. Mr. Perley *Thomas Perley* wrote like this 1 Aug., 1728.

Mr. Perley resided in Topsfield, where he owned some real estate, till 1710, when he removed to Boxford, and undoubtedly lived with his father, who was then about 80 years of age, making the parental home his own till his death. He was a prominent and efficient man. In Topsfield he was a surveyor of highways in 1700, a fence viewer in 1703, a selectman in 1703 and 1705, besides holding other offices at other times. In Boxford he was moderator of



town meetings in 1717, 1720, 1722, 1734 and 1735, a surveyor of highways in 1719 and 1735, a selectman in 1717, 1728 and 1730, a constable in 1731, a surveyor of hemp and flax in 1736 and 1737 and a representative to General Court in 1727. He drew and carried on Nathaniel Cogswell's right in the settlement of Pennacook (now Concord, N. H.) 1725-7. Himself, his cousin Thomas Perley, and Joseph Hale, were

the trustees of the "£50,000 loan" of the town in 1732. In the militia he was a sergeant at the age of thirty and a lieutenant in 1712. He was a farmer and owned considerable property. His exhibit on an old valuation list, the date of which has been torn off, is as follows: 1 house, 2 acres orcharding, 13 1-2 acres mowing, 21 acres pasturing, 7 1-2 acres tillage. The probate inventoried his estate at £725. His son Amos was his executor, and was given all his father's buildings and land in Boxford. Dr. Wood, a skillful practitioner of Boxford, attended him in his last sickness. His inscription reads:

HERE LIES BURIED
the BOdy of
LIEU^t THOMAS
PERLEY WHO
DIED OCTOb^r 24th
1740 And In the
72nd, YEAR OF
HIS AGE

* Seven Ipswich men—a colonial councillor and six selectmen—were fined and imprisoned for resisting the tax of the tyrannical Andros, in 1687.—Perley's Ipswich History in J. W. Lewis & Co.'s History of Essex County, Mass., (1888), page 623 of vol. 1. The Ipswich town seal, pictured above, is in commemoration of this fact.

1 Perley children: The first wife's—five—were born in Topsfield, the second wife's, in Boxford: John², Amos-20, Lois², Asa², Abigail-21, Mary-22, Sarah-23, Jeremiah⁴.

2 John¹ was born 13 Feb., 1696-7; died in Topsfield 23 June, 1700. Asa¹ was born 9 May, 1704, and died in Topsfield 17 April, 1708.

3 Lois¹ was born 23 April, 1702, and married 24 Aug., 1727, Thomas Pike of Newbury, who had a second wife Abigail who survived him. In his will, which was made 7 Oct., 1761, and proved March, 1762, he is styled "gentleman." His sons, Perley and Thomas, were his executors. He bequeathed his "carpenter's tools" to his son Moses. Pike issue: Abigail, Sarah, Lois, Hannah, Moses, Perley, Thomas. Of these children, Abigail married a Chase; Sarah, a Downes. The rest were living in 1761, and the third and fourth were not married.

4 Jeremiah¹ was born 30 June, 1719, and died in Boxford 28 Nov., 1737, aged eighteen years. His tombstone in Harmony Cemetery has the following inscription:

HERE LYES BURIED
the BODY of
IERMIAH PERLEY y^e
Son of LUtEnEnt
tHOMAS PERLEY
WHO DIED novMBE^r
y^e 28, 1737, in
y^e 19 YEaR oF HIS AGE

FAMILY 9: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2.

ISAAC PERLEY was married about 1704, settled in Boxford and died 22 Nov., 1711. His wife's name was Frances; she was baptised in the First Church 3 March, 1705-6; she died 17 June, 1710, fifteen days after child-birth. They became members of that church in 1706. He was a fence viewer in 1705; a surveyor of highways in 1709; a tithing man in 1710. They bid adieu to a promising future and journeyed to the spirit land in the summer of life, leaving three little ones to the tutelage of friends.

He made his will 20 Nov., 1711. In it he says, "first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of god that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of god." * * * *
"I give to my brother Jeremiah Perley my son John to Do for him as his own. I give to my sister Sarah Perley my dafters Elizabeth And Allis to Do for them as her own." He nominated his brother Jeremiah his "sole executor of all and singular my lands, messuages and tenements and estate whatsoever to call in

all debts and to pay all debts whatsoever and secure the Remainder for my children. So I recommend the Care of all to him trusting in the Lord."

The will was never proved, the witnesses, Samson and Alice How-2¹, being in Killingly, Ct. His brother Jeremiah-10 was, 31 Dec., 1712, appointed administrator of his estate, which was inventoried at £207 2s, which included credits to the amount of £92 11s.

1 Perley children: Elizabeth-24; John, born 10 Sept., 1707; and Alice-25.

FAMILY 10: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2.

JEREMIAH PERLEY was born in 1677 and died in June, 1758. He married three times, but died without issue. His first marriage was 16 April, 1702, with Ruth Foster, who was daughter of Abraham and Lydia-Burbank Foster of Ipswich, and who died 23 Aug., 1709. His second marriage took place 20 Dec., 1710, with Alice Hazen, who was daughter of Thomas and Mary-Howlett Hazen of Boxford, born 10 June, 1686, and died there 17 Oct., 1740, aged fifty-four years. The following is the inscription upon her tombstone in Harmony Cemetery, East Boxford, where probably her husband was buried:

HERE LIES BURI
ED THE BoDY
MR^s ALICE
THE WIFE of
CAP^t IEREMIAH
PERLEY WHO
DIED octoBER
17th 1740 IN
y^e 55th yEAR
oF HER AGE

He married, third, in Newbury, 10 Nov., 1741, by Rev. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Sarah Hale, who was born in 1693, a daughter of Henry Poor. Her first husband was John Spofford, born in Georgetown, 12 June, 1678, to John and Sarah-Wheeler Spofford, and died 4 Oct., 1735. Her second husband was Ezekiel Hale, married 31 Oct., 1736, born in Newbury 13 May, 1689, to Thomas and Sarah-Northend Hale, and died 15 April, 1740. Mr. Hale's first wife was Ruth Emery, and among her descendants are the names Rev. Christopher Sargent Hale, Brown University, 1820, and Hon. Ezekiel James M. Hale—Dartmouth College, 1835—late of Haverhill.

Mr. Perley covenanted with the church at Topsfield, at the age of twenty years, 2 June, 1697, at the time of Rev. Mr. Capen's settlement. He became a resident of Boxford, and owned a part of the

plain, called in the time of the Rebellion "Camp Stanton," besides land in other parts of the town. In 1714 he had an orchard near the residence of the late Wm. E. Killam, probably "Clough's Corner." We do not know where his house was located. By an old valuation list, much worn, its date being torn off, he was taxed for 2 heads or polls, 1 house, 2 acres orcharding, 17 acres mowing, 50 acres pasturing and 11 acres tillage. He was a constable in 1719, a moderator of town meetings in 1738 and 1739, a fence viewer in 1706, a field driver in 1703 and 1716, a surveyor of highways in 1705, 1710, 1711, 1736 and 1740, a tithing man in 1737, a trial juror in 1708 and 1723, a selectman in 1714, 1722 and 1733, and a treasurer in 1733 and 1735. The town "voted to Jeremiah Perley 17s 6d for getting the body of laws 21 Jan., 1711-2." He excelled in the military, was a brave and efficient officer. He began with corporal in 1716, attained to sergeant in 1720, was commissioned lieutenant in 1729, and accepted the captaincy in the spring of 1733-4.

In the winter of 1724-5, he and his cousin Jacob-17 joined in the famous expeditions of Capt. John Lovewell against the Indians. At this period the Indians were a source of great annoyance, anxiety, and at times of fearful mortality to the frontier settlers along the Merrimack river in Massachusetts, and the people were very much dissatisfied with the manner of prosecuting the Indian War. Accordingly, the heroic Capt. Lovewell and his brave associates memorialized the Legislature, presenting "that if said Company may be allowed five shillings per day in case they kil anney Indians and possess their scalps, they will employ in Indian Hunting one whole year, and if they do not within that time kill any, they are content to be allowed nothing for their time and trouble." The Legislature immediately granted their petition, only changing the compensation to a bounty of £100 for every scalp taken during the time. Three expeditions were made. In the dead of winter, upon snow-shoes over deep drifts and frozen bogs, they penetrated the dense forests around and in Conway and Fryburg, and did brave and bloody work for their lives and their homes. The story is in history. Among the various conflicts with the Indians of New England, none created a greater or more lasting sensation than Capt. Lovewell's, none took so strong a hold upon the feelings of the people, none became a more gratifying theme to the soldier, a more thrilling tale for the fireside, and none was more valorous nor more thoroughly embalmed in song. The Legislature in 1733 paid these volunteers, at their own request, in wild land in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The former is now Petersham, the latter Pembroke.

Capt. Perley "being sick" made his will 8 Oct., 1756; it was proved 26 June, 1758; the witnesses were Martha Butman, Moses Stickney and Thomas Perley; the executors were Daniel Black and Paul Pritchard. He made the following bequest: "I give to Sarah Black the wife of Daniel Black all my household goods that I had in my house at the decease of my second wife Alice (excepting a square table and two boxes) that are not already disposed of." He made bequests, among various others, to Hannah-Perley Pritchard-44, wife of Paul, and to Abigail-Perley Spofford-45, wife of

William, and gave to the Boxford First Church £ 13 6s 8d.

His family Bible, printed in London in 1716 by John Baskett, and bequeathed with the household goods to Mr. Black, had these records: "My sister Alice How died 19 July, 1746, in her 66th year. My wife Sarah died 9 June, 1746, in her 56th year. Capt. Jeremiah Perley died 16 June, 1758, betw. 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. But a few hours before the same he walked abroad and sat and talked with some people at work."

This is his signature to a receipt 29 Nov., 1732.

Jeremiah Perley

FAMILY 11: ANDREW.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3.

SARAH PERLEY was born 7 June, 1665, and died 15 Jan., 1698-4. She married in Topsfield 1 Feb., 1681, Joseph Andrew, who was born in Boxford 18 Sept., 1657, to Robert and Grace Andrew, and died about 1732.

They resided in Boxford till near 1705, when he moved permanently to Salem. He was a man well adapted to exercise the various civil trusts of a town, and his record is well worthy of the ancestor, as he was, of the eminent and beloved governor of Massachusetts, John Albion Andrew. While he lived in Boxford he was a member of the church society in Topsfield. He was a selectman in 1689, 1697, 1700 and 1704; a constable in 1692; a surveyor of highways in 1687; an assessor in 1694; and fence viewer in 1695. He was freeman in 1732.

[Mr. Andrew married 18 March, 1796, for his second wife, Mary Dickinson of Rowley, who was born there 14 Nov., 1675, a daughter to James and Rebecca Dickinson, and died 25 Feb., 1—, probably 1700, and had issue born in Boxford: Lydia, 3 Sept., 1697; Mary, 19 April, 1699. He married, third, widow Abigail Walker, daughter of John Trafton, and had issue: Nathaniel and Jonathan, the former being the great-grandfather of John A. Andrew, the twenty-first governor of Massachusetts.]

1 Andrew children: Sarah², Joseph², John⁴, and Hephzibah⁴.

2 Sarah¹ was born 20 Aug., 1683; and 20 Nov., 1701, became the second wife of Joseph Swett of Hampton, N. H., who was son of Capt. Benjamin Swett, the warrior of Blackrock, and Esther, daughter of Peter Weare of the same place, and who died in 1721. They lived "in that part of ancient Hampton, which is now (1852) Hampton Falls, on the road from Newburyport to Portsmouth." He was an influential man in his town: a selectman in 1693, 1698, 1712, 1718 and 1717, when he is called captain. He was representative to the Provincial Assembly in 1693, 1698 and 1708, and probably at other times. Swett issue: Lydia, born 22 March, 1708-4; Hannah, born 3 May, 1708; and Benjamin⁴.

[Mr. Swett's first wife was Hannah. The Hampton town rec-

ords furnish the following births: Hannah, 13 Sept., 1682; Margaret, 21 July, 1690; Abigail, 29 May, 1693.]

3 Joseph¹ was born 13 March, 1686. He was taxed in Boxford in 1718, and that assessment is the last of his found upon the books. The First Church records furnish the following baptisms: Anna, 7 Nov., 1714; Ruth, Oct., 1715; Joseph, Oct., 1717.

4 John¹ was born 13 Sept., 1688, and married 9 July, 1713, his cousin, Patience Andrew, who was born in Boxford 29 March 1689-90, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Andrew. He lived in Boxford, a respected and worthy citizen. Issue: Hannah, born 28 April, 1715, and published 20 June, 1736, to Moses Foster of Arundel; Thomas²; Mary, born 25 March, 1720, and married 17 June, 1744, to Elisha Cummings of Topsfield; Nathaniel born 24 April, 1722; Mary born 26 April, 1725; Abigail born 29 Nov., 1727.

5 Hephzibah¹ was born 1 July, 1691, and 31 Jan., 1712, married Abraham How of Ipswich, who was born 27 June, 1686, and died 13 April, 1753. They had seven children, of whom Ruth, born in 1722, married Samuel Perley-30. See Registry of deeds, 29 : 47.

6 Benjamin² was born 2 May, 1710, and married 20 July, 1732, widow Elizabeth Jenniss and daughter of Bonus Norton of Ipswich and Hampton. Swett issue: Elizabeth, who married Dea. David Batchelder of Hampton Falls; Moses, who married a Rogers, lived in Hampton, and died about 1764; Sarah, who married, 1st, Dr. Levi Dearborn of North Hampton, and 2d, Hon. Phillips White of South Hampton, and who was noted for her personal beauty, to which were added good sense and practical piety; Nathan, born 17 Nov., 1712; Moses, born 12 Dec., 1716.

7 Thomas⁴ was born 4 Sept., 1717, and married 24 June, 1739, Margaret Bradstreet of Topsfield. They lived in Boxford, and had issue: David, born 1740; Jonathan, born 174-; Elizabeth, born 1746; Mary, born 1749.

FAMILY 12: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born in Essex, 28 May, 1667, and died in Rowley, 29 Jan., 1724-5. He married 28 March, 1694, Abigail Cummings, daughter of Deacon Isaac and Mary-Andrew Cummings of Topsfield, who in his will, dated 27 April, 1712, and proved 19 June, 1721, bequeathed her £60 as her portion. She died 22 Jan., 1725-6. Her father was Robert Andrew-11.

He settled in Rowley, before his marriage, on land given to him by his father and confirmed by deed 24 June, 1714, and now belonging to the farm of his descendant David Eri Perley-221, which has continued in the Perley name during the lapse of years. He lived so remote from the center of the town, that he held no town offices except those that fall to discreet men, such as field driver and surveyor of highways. He was chosen field driver 8 March, 1708-9. His whereabouts on "20 March" probably 1703, were questioned in

court, when John "merifield," who was his apprentice, Abigail "pearly" and Elizabeth "perkins" testified that he was about home all day, and a part of the day plowing. He was married by Rev. Joseph Capen, of the Topsfield church, which his family attended and in which his children were baptised, though born in Rowley.

1 Perley children: Abigail², Susannah-26, Abigail², David-27, Patience-28.

2 The first Abigail¹ was born 8 Aug., 1695, and died young. The second Abigail¹ was born 6 July, 1700, and married 18 or 21 Nov., 1719, Aaron Jewett of Ipswich, where he was born to Jeremiah and Elizabeth, 13 June, 1699, and where he lived, and died 19 June, 1732. His wife survived him and married, secondly, 16 Feb., 1734-5, John Todd of Rowley, where the family probably immediately removed. Jewett children: James, baptised 30 April, 1721; Moses, baptised 7 April, 1722, married Abigail Bradstreet 13 May, 1741; Rebecca, baptised 1 March, 1723.

FAMILY 13: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Essex, 28 Sept., 1669, and died in Ipswich, 2 May, 1725. He married in Rowley, 13 July, 1698, Jane Dresser. He resided with his parents in West Ipswich, and 14 Jan., 1714, his father deeded to him "the house I now live in," the barn and half of all his lands. Francis Young, bricklayer, his wife Rebecca, John Chapman, son of said Rebecca, and his wife Elizabeth, all of Ipswich, 14 Nov., 1702, conveyed to him for £8, three acres of marsh lying in Ipswich.—Deeds Registry, 15:223. He and his family attended church at Topsfield, where he was admitted to full communion 27 June, 1703, and where his children were baptised. He gave the plot of ground for the old cemetery in Linebrook, and was the first buried there. Only two days before his death he made his will, which was proved 30 May, the signature to which is here reproduced. His widow and son Jonathan were executors. His real estate was valued at £1350 and his personal at about £250. His pewter, an early mark of gentility, was valued at 77 shillings. His tombstones are well preserved, and are reproduced on the next page.

1 Perley children: Hannah², John², Martha², Jane², Jonathan-29, Israel², Samuel-30, Ruth².

2 John¹ was baptised 15 March, 1701-2, and probably died before 1725, since he is not mentioned in his father's will. Jane¹, born 1 March, 1706-7, became demented, and on complaint of her relatives, the Judge of Probate ordered the selectmen of Ipswich to take charge of her, 20 June, 1755. John Smith of Ipswich was appointed her guardian 23 Feb., 1756; her estate was valued at £50 18s. 11-4d. Israel¹ was baptised 4 Feb., 1711, and probably died before 1725, since he is not mentioned in his father's will. Ruth¹

John Perley

was baptised 20 Nov., 1715. Upon her father's death her mother was appointed her guardian 28 July, 1725. She died in Ipswich, a "singlewoman" 8 Sept., 1736.

3 Hannah¹ was born 1 Sept., 1699. She married 28 Dec., 1719, Ebenezer Kimball of Bradford, where he was born 8 July, 1697.



He died in 1751; she, 26 Nov., 1731. Kimball issue: Jonathan, born in Boxford, 11 May., 1721, married - May, 1745, Sarah Barker, no children reported; Hannah, born 14 April, 1723, married 13 Nov., 1740, Samuel Hunt, and had issue, Samuel, Samuel, Hannah, Jonathan, Perley, Ebenezer, David, Martha; Ebenezer, born 24 Nov., 1724, married Tamar Hunt, and had issue: Martha, Tamar, Lydia, Timothy; Martha, born 14 Oct., 1726, no children reported.

⁴ Martha¹ was born 24 Aug., 1704, and married Nathaniel Boardman, Jr., of Topsfield, 1 April, 1736. Her husband was son of Nathaniel and Abigail-Rolfe Boardman, who was born 9 April, 1711. He died in Topsfield 26 Aug., 1736, and she married, second, while of Ipswich, John Chapman, Jr., 1 March, 1738-9.

FAMILY 14: TYLER.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3.

RUTH PERLEY was born in Essex 4 June, 1675, and died in Boxford 10 May, 1738. She was married in Topsfield, by Rev. Joseph Capen, 3 Jan., 1693-4, to Moses Tyler of Boxford, who was born there 16 Feb., 1667, and died 11 Oct., 1732, son of Moses and Prudence-Blake Tyler. They resided in Boxford, where he was a fence viewer in 1695, a surveyor of highways in 1696, and a selectman in 1712 and 1728. They rest in the West Boxford Cemetery.

¹ Tyler children: A daughter², Lydia², Mary², Mehitable².

² The daughter¹ was born 1696; Lydia¹ was baptised in the First Church, 17 Jan., 1702-3, and married 24 Aug., 1724, Jonathan Porter of Wenham; Mary¹ was baptised 30 Oct., 1709, and 1 Oct., 1728, married Caleb Cogswell of Ipswich, who was the eldest child of Adam and Abigail Cogswell. He had four brothers and three sisters, and was the only one of them to survive the death of their father in 1748. Mention is made in Essex Institute Collection, 6: 188, of a Caleb Cogswell who was at the siege of Louisburg, 15 and 16 July, 1745. The Cogswell Genealogy (E. O. Jameson) names three children: Adam, born 20 April, 1733; Jeremiah; and Benjamin, born 4 Jan., 1748(?).

³ Mehitable¹, 10 Aug., 1712, was baptised in, and 1 Nov., 1741, became a member of, the First Church, Boxford, where she lived, and died 30 Dec., 1742, at the age of thirty-one years. She married—published 18 Aug., 1728—Isaac Dodge of Wenham, who joined the Boxford church, 7 Nov., 1747, by letter from the church at Wenham. Their negro servant, Sarah, became their sister in Christ, in the church with them, 3 May, 1747. Dodge issue: Mehitable, born 10 June, 1732; Nancy, born 18 Dec., 1736; Moses Tyler, born 29 June, 1739; Ruth, born 8 May, 1742.

[Mr. Dodge married, 12 April, 1744, for his second wife, Abigail, cousin to his first wife, and daughter of John and Anna-Messenger Tyler of Boxford, where she was born 2 Aug., 1715, and was admitted to Second Church 6 Sept., 1741. Issue: Nabby, born 20

March, 1744-5; Isaac, born 15 April, 1746; Prudence, born 19 Feb., 1747-8. They had removed 15 Oct., 1749, to Sutton, Mass., when and where they transferred their church fellowship.]

FAMILY 15: DORMAN.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3.

HEPHZIBAH PERLEY was born in Essex, 28 Sept., 1679, and died in West Boxford, where she had lived, and was buried 4 Feb., 1715, ten days after the birth of her child. She married 31 May, 1709, Jabez Dorman, who was born in Topsfield, to Dea. Thomas and Judith-Wood Dorman, 9 Nov., 1678. Dorman child: Jabez, born 25 Jan., 1715-6, and died 25 March, 1716.

[Mr. Dorman, by his wife, "Abial" (Abigail?), married 16 Aug., 1716, had issue: Jabez, born 9 July, 1717. In the spring of 1718 they removed from town.]

FAMILY 16: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4.

THOMAS PERLEY was born in East Boxford, where now stands the residence of Isaac Hale-4, 27 Sept., 1668—Rowley records read 1670—and died there 13 Nov., 1745, at the age of seventy-seven years. He married, first, Sarah Osgood of Andover, who was born 4 Nov., 1675, and died in Boxford 23 Sept., 1724. She was daughter of Capt. John and Mary-Clement Osgood. Her mother, when living in Salem, was accused of witchcraft, and pleading guilty saved her life; she joined the Boxford church with her husband 21 Feb., 1702-3; and was mother of all his children. He married, second, in Boxford, 15 May, 1727, Mrs. Elizabeth-Porter Putman of Danvers, who died in Oct., 1746. She was widow of Joseph Putnam³ and mother of Gen. Israel Putnam⁴. Her will, made 4 April, 1746, is a good specimen of the orthodoxy of that period: "The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Perley of Boxford; and this is to be taken only for my Last Will and Testament, and None Other: and first, Being penitent and sorry, from the Bottom of my heart, for my Sins past Most Humbly Desiring forgiveness for the same, I give and commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer; In whome and By the merritts of Jesus Christ; I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved; and to have Full Remission and forgiveness of my Sins: and at the General Day of Resurrection, my Body, shall Rise Again with Joy Thro the merritts of Christ's death and passion, Possess and Inheritt the Kingdom of Heaven Prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body I Committ

to the Dust," etc. Her will was proved 27 Oct., 1746. The executor was her son-in-law, Capt. John Leach.

Mr. Perley inherited his father's homestead and made it his home. He was a farmer, cultivated broad fields of productive soil and owned a wide range of pasturing for his large stock of cattle; yet he found time for public civic services, numerous and onerous. For twelve years he was town clerk, from 1712 to 1723 inclusive. His chirography is legible and neat, and exhibits the development of the present style of writing out of the style of the previous century.

He was surveyor of highways in 1723; was chosen juror 17 Sept.,

1732; moderator of the town meetings in 1725, 1727 and 1729; a selectman in 1697, 1699, 1701, 1704, 1707, 1709, 1714, 1720 and 1727; and a representative (Wm. Foster colleague) in 1703, 1709, 1718 and 1719. In 1712 he was chosen school master of the town, a calling of eminence in those days, which probably commended him to his numerous elections. The schools were then kept about a month in each of some half-dozen places. He was member of the Boxford church from 21 Feb., 1702-3.

The Selectmen's records of Boxford have the following quaint agreement: "An agrement made this twanty forth day of march 1720-21 between y^e subscribers y^e selectmen of boxford on y^e one part and thomas perley of said towne on y^e other part witeseth that y^e said perley doth oblige himself to keepe Schoole in said towne for y^e yeere insewing and the Selactmen are obliged to pay said pearley fiftene pounds for his years sarvice but if y^e sd perlay be not Employed y^e whole yeare in that sarvice than he is to keep an account of what time he expands in said sarvice and what damige he sustains thare by and sd selectmen are obliged to satesfy him in Reasone not exseding fifteen pounds and if no schoolers apere or come to be taught thane he said perley will Reaquire no pay—

"Thomas pearley on y^e on part

Joseph byxbe	} on y ^e other part"	Selectmen
Thomas cumings		
Nathan pabody		

He was also a military man and a fine officer. He was ensign for several years, and was commissioned lieutenant 17 Jan., 1717, by "William Tailor, Esq., Lt. Gov. and commander-in-chief in and over His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, in America." This document is well preserved by the children of one of his granddaughters, Mrs. William N. Cleaveland of East Boxford. He was promoted to the captaincy, probably upon the death of Capt. John Peabody, who commanded the company and died in 1720. The company belonged to Col. John Appleton's regiment. His will is dated 21 Sept., 1745, and was witnessed by his cousin Jeremiah Perley, John Wood and John Hovey. He is called yeoman; he gives his son Allen "if he come home again," his undivided half of 500 acres of land in Western (Weston) and Brookfield, which he bought in common with Capt. Stephen Peabody, and his

homestead to his son Asa, who moved the old house and built anew on the site. His will was proved at Ipswich 25 Nov., 1745. His sons Thomas and Asa were his executors. His real estate was valued at £500, and his personal at £150.

1 Perley children: Lydia², Mary-31, Hephzibah-32, Moses², Sarah², Thomas-33, Mehitable², Rebecca-34, Allen², Asa-35, Margaret².

2 Lydia¹ was born 21 June, 1696, is not mentioned in her father's will and probably died young. Moses¹ was born 11 Dec., 1701, and died 9 Nov., 17—, (1702 ?). Mehitable¹ was born 26 June, 1708, and died 14 Oct., 1723, aged fifteen years. Allen¹ was born 14 April, 1714, and the quotation above from his father's will is all we know of him. He probably ran away from home. Margaret¹ was born 23 Nov., 1719.

3 Joseph Putnam-16 married in 1690, and died in 1724 or 5. He lived in Salem Village, now Danvers, and the house now occupied by Susan Putnam-34, a lineal descendant of both of these families, stands on its original site, on the Turnpike, near the State Asylum for the Insane. His issue: Elizabeth; Rachel; Anna; William, who had issue, Elizabeth and Sarah; Eunice-38; Huldah-39; David-34; Mehitable, who married Dr. Richard Dexter of Topsfield; Sarah, who married a Brown; and Israel¹. These intermarriages show the great mutual esteem and affection of the two families.

4 Gen. Israel Putnam¹ was born 7 Jan., 1718, and died 17 May, 1790. He lost his father when about seven years old, and at the age of nine years removed with the family to Boxford. There he came under the legal guardianship of his father Perley, was instructed in the old school-master's family school, and shared in the common paternal family care and blessing. At the age of twenty, he married a Miss Pope of his native village, and removed to Pomfret, Ct. He was bred a farmer. At the age of thirty-six, he enlisted, in the French and Indian war, under Sir William Johnson, who was to act against Crown Point. When about forty-four, he served in the West Indies.

"The conquest of Havana and other important points in Cuba, by the English in 1762, was a striking feat of arms, which, strange as it may sound, owed its success to a timely reinforcement of 2,300 men under Gen. Lyman and Lt. Col. Israel Putnam, from the colonies of Connecticut, New York and New Jersey." But we need not comment upon his brilliant career, his daring exploits, or his devoted patriotism. His character is well depicted by the inscription upon his tomb: "He dared to lead where any dared to follow."

5 Sarah¹ was born 2 Oct., 1703, and married (published 14 May, 1725,) Dean Robinson who was son of Dean. and died 12 May, 1779, aged seventy-seven years. They lived in Andover, the part now North Andover. Robinson children baptised in Second Church, Boxford; Mehitable, born 29 Aug., 1726; married Jonathan Kimball of Boxford, by John Cushing, 25 July, 1745. Jonathan was born to Ebenezer and Hannah, in Boxford 11 May, 1721, and died there 12 Aug., 1746. They had only one child, Hephzibah, who was born 22 June, 1746, in Boxford, and married 27 June, 1771, by Rev. Hezekiah Smith of Haverhill, a Baptist clergyman who was widely known in

his time.—Sarah, born 19 March, 1728-9; married Oliver Peabody, 9 Nov., 1752, in Andover.—Anna, born 28 Aug., 1734; died in Andover 26 Nov., 1736.—A daughter born 14 Jan., 1736-7.—Lydia, born 30 Dec., 1739.—Mary, born 11 Sept., 1743; married Joseph Frye, Jr., 12 Feb., 1765, in Andover.—Susannah, born 18 Feb., 1745-6; married 7 Jan., 1772, Nehemiah Porter of Boxford, where he was born to Samuel and Sarah, 5 Dec., 1749.

These are the signatures of Sarah and her husband to the paper which quit-claimed all their rights to the property of their aunt, Mary-Osgood Aslebee of Salem, 2 April, 1746.

Dear Robin son

Sarah Robinson

FAMILY 17: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1. THOMAS-4.

JACOB PERLEY was born in Rowley about 1670, and died in Bradford in April, 1751, at the age of eighty years. He married, first, 6 Dec., 1696, Lydia Peabody, who was born 9 March, 1673, and died about 1707 or 8. She was daughter of Capt. John, one of the most prominent of the early settlers in the town, and Hannah-Andrew Peabody, both of Boxford. She and her husband were admitted, 25 April, 1703, to the church that had been organized there the year before. He married, second, 9 May, 1709, Lydia Peabody, cousin to his first wife and daughter of Joseph and Bethiah-Bridges Peabody of Boxford, where she was born 4 Feb., 1683, died 30 April, 1732, and was interred in Harmony Cemetery, where upon a slate slab is this inscription:

HERE LYES BURIED
y^e BODY OF
LEDYA PEARLEY
y^e WIFE OF m^r
IACOB PEARLEY
WHO DIED APREL
y^e 30th 1732
& in y^e 59th
YEAR OF HER AGE

His third wife, (published 24 June, 1733), was Mrs. Mehitable Brown, widow of Ebenezer Brown of Rowley, who was published with her, 24 March, 1721-2, she being then the widow of John Hovey, who married her 25 May, 1702, when she was Mehitable Safford. He died 17 Aug., 1720. She died in Bradford, intestate, and "her son," Samuel Hovey of Rowley, was her administrator, appointed 23 March, 1754. In Rowley she had a wood lot and other land, and her estate was valued at £111 2s. 8d.

Mr. Perley removed to Boxford with his father's family, wherein he remained till 1696, or perchance a while longer. He owned the

estate on the north side of Baldpate pond in Boxford, in after years owned and occupied by Mr. Augustus M. Perley-204. He built a dwelling a few rods north of the present barn, and lived there. The house was taken down about 1817, and the present residence was built. A peculiarity of the old house was the construction of its chimney upon the outside, with an oven opening outward, from which on baking-days, or rather the nights following, it is said, the contents were sometimes purloined, so that occasionally the family must attend the church without the usual inspiration of a baked-bean and suet-pudding breakfast.

He lived there till 1786, when he removed to Bradford, where he built a house. Meanwhile he retained an interest in his old residence in Boxford. He also owned an extensive tract of land west of Baldpate pond, and an interest in the Hazzeltine meadows in the northern part of the town. A road was laid, 25 Nov., 1702, from his house by Thomas Hazen's house, etc. In 1710 he sold five acres of land to the town for the minister's use. The town 14 March, 1710, passed the following vote: "The Town have voted and given liberty to Ensien Thomas hazen, Jacob perley and david wood to scat up a Saw mill upon the parsioneg fearm, whear they shall see meet and to have a Convenient yard Rouem with a way to the mill and to have all the towens wright and Interest in s^d Convenient sies for thorty years after this tiem without enny lawful moles-tation from the towen the s^d hazzen Pearly and david wood allowing for the damieg that may bee don by Reason of s^d Saw mill as Rasional men shal Judg." After a few years the mill came into the possession of Dr. Wood, one of the proprietors. It was located on the "old Dresser road," in the East Parish, on the site of the mill whose ruins are still observable near the residence of the late John Q. Batchelder's family.

He had a long and varied experience in town affairs; was select-man in 1708, 1712, 1729 and 1732; a constable in 1705; a surveyor of highways in 1706; a juror in 1703 and 1711; a moderator of town meetings in 1729 and 1731; served on various committees and was town treasurer from 1713 to 1720, and in 1731 and 1732. He commenced his official military career as sergeant in 1705, was promoted to cornet in 1717, and to lieutenant in 1724, wherein he served till his feeble health forbade further duty. With his cousin Jeremiah-10—which see—he served his people faithfully, efficiently and bravely in the famous expeditions of Capt. Lovewell against the Indians.

He joined the church when his first wife died, as above. His will is dated 18 Feb., 1750-1, and says he was in health. The probate of his will was taken 29 April, 1751, which argues a short sickness, if indeed he had any. In it he is called housewright, and he bequeathed to his wife Mehitable "all the household goods shee Brought and whatever else shee brought with her Into my estate at our marriage"; also the use of half his house in Bradford, or "if she chouse Instead of it, she shall have all my Interest in the house I formerly Dwelt in at Boxford." He also devised land in Boxford to his sons. Daniel Black, Paul Pritchard and Solomon Wood witnessed his will and were all present when it was proved. The pro-

bate value of his estate was £654 7s. 3d. The inventory valued "Half ye old house & half ye barn in Boxford £6 13s. 4d."; "the house and six acres of land in Bradford £133 6s. 8d.," and "about six acres of pasture land in Bradford £20." His son Francis was his executor. This was the style of Mr. Perley's autograph in 1716.

Jacob Perley

1 Perley children, all born in Boxford: Lydia-36, Jacob-37, Nathan-38, Francis-39, Moses-40, Isaac¹, Hannah¹.

2 Since we have no knowledge of Isaac¹ beyond the date of his birth, 14 Feb., 1711-2, and have no birth-date of Moses¹ it has been suggested that "Isaac" should be dropped. It is more probable the error consists in omission than in commission, and there is plenty of time between Francis¹ in 1706 and Hannah¹ in 1716 for our record to stand as above. The engraved tombstone is good evidence, and places Moses¹ birth in or near 1709; but Mr. Perley's second marriage was 9 May, 1709, and a birth in his family that year is highly improbable. But if his first wife's death, of which we can find no record, was puerperal, and came in the last quarter of 1708, the stone is vindicated. Isaac probably died young, and Moses¹ birth was not recorded because his mother's death was not.

3 Hannah¹ was born 28 Oct., 1716. She joined the First Church in Boxford 6 Oct., 1736; and married 6 Dec., 1736, Stephen Kimball of Bradford, where they were married and probably settled.

FAMILY 18: HAZEN, HALE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4.

SARAH PERLEY was born in 1683 or 4, and died without issue in Bradford, now Groveland, 17 June, 1769, at eighty-five years, and was buried in Harmony Cemetery, East Boxford, where her tombstone is well preserved. She connected with the church in Topsfield, 20 June, 1697. She married, first, Edward Hazen, who was born in Rowley, to Edward and Jane-Pickard Hazen, 17 July, 1688, resided in Bradford, and died in Newbury 19 April, 1723. She married, second, 30 Dec., 1723, Samuel Hale, who was born in Newbury 6 June, 1674, and died 13 Dec., 1745. He was son of Thomas and Mary-Hutchinson Hale, and brother to cousin Mary Watson's-5¹ husband; settled in Bradford, now Groveland, in 1699, where it is still known as "Hale's Corner." He possessed a handsome estate, was a leading man in his town, and a farmer of superior order, especially distinguished as a fruit-grower. [Mr. Hale's first marriage was in Rowley, 3 Nov., 1698, with Martha Palmer, daughter of Samuel and Mary-Pearson Palmer of Rowley, born 24 April, 1677, died in Bradford 14 June, 1723, and was mother of all his children: Samuel, b. 23 Oct., 1699; m., first, Hannah Hovey; second, Sarah Hazeltine; d. 24 May, 1770. Jonathan, b. 9 Jan., 1701-2; m. Susannah Tuttle. Mary, b. 27 May, 1705; m. Geo. Carleton. Martha, b. 15 June, 1709; m. Moses Jewett. Jane, b. 1

Aug., 1711; m. Philip Tenney. David, b. 30 Sept., 1714; m. Sarah Bond; d. 1776. Among the descendants of Samuel Hale are Jonathan Harriman Hale, a bishop in the Mormon church; Hon. Moses Hale of Rochester, N. H.; Dr. John Hale of Hollis, N. H.; and Abigail, daughter of his son Jonathan, and wife of Col. William Prescott, of glorious memory, at Bunker Hill.]

FAMILY 19: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6.

STEPHEN PERLEY was born on the immigrant-ancestral estate in Ipswich, 15 June, 1684, and died there 4 Sept., 1725. He married 11 March, 1715, (published 19 Feb., 1715), his cousin Hannah Coker-7, who was born 10 March, 1682-3, and was living in 1727, but probably died the year following. Mr. Perley's home had been the home of his father and grandfather, our first American ancestor. He was a husbandman, and was diligent in the retired pursuit of his lordly occupation. So far removed from the public business of the town, he seldom, if ever, participated in its official duties. Besides his ample homestead, he occupied land in Boxford, that had been his father's.

We were not able to find in the records the signature of Stephen Perley, but the signature of his wife witnessing a legal document, 26

Dec., 1716, shows clearly how they spelled their name—Perley.

His family with most of the neighboring families attended Sabbath service at Topsfield. He and his wife were members of the Topsfield church, having subscribed to the covenant 24 Aug., 1723. He died intestate, but no probate inventory of his estate was made till 27 Feb., 1728-9. His mother and his cousin, Thomas Perley, were appointed administrators 5 Nov., 1728.

A TRUE INVENTORY

of all and Singular the goods and Estate of Stephen Pearley late of Ipswich in the County of Essex deceased as it is apprized by us the Subscribers on the 27 Day of February Anno Domini 1728-9

Imprimis To Bills of Credit	-	-	-	-	5	0	0
To Womans Apparel	-	-	-	-	10	1	0
To Handkerchiefs Neck Cloaths & Aprons & Caps	-	-	-	-	1	17	0
To other wearing Linen & Stocks & Shoes	-	-	-	-	2	1	0
To three Blankets for a Child	-	-	-	-	2	3	0
To one feather Bed & under Bed & Bolster	-	-	-	-	9	10	0
To another feather Bed and Quilt	-	-	-	-	7	5	0
To another feather Bed & under Bed & 4 Pillows	-	-	-	-	6	19	0
To 2 old Bedsteads 4 Bed Cords & Cloothes Line	-	-	-	-	1	10	0
To three Coverlids & Blankets & Cradle Pillow	-	-	-	-	8	19	0
To 11 Pair of Sheets & 6 Pillow biers	-	-	-	-	7	16	0

To Table Linen	1	6	0
To 37 lb. of wool & 6 Pound of woolen Yarn	3	19	8
To 22 lb. of Pull Tow & 25 Pound of Tow Yarn	2	5	4
To 12 Pound of Coverlid Yarn & 2 Pound 1-4 worsted Yarn	2	1	0
To 14 Pounds of Flaxteer & Flax in the Stock	3	13	0
To two Suits of Curtains	2	13	0
To several Bags of Feathers	4	16	0
To 2 Moofs		16	0
To one Case of drawers & one Chest & Trunk	4	18	0
To 2 Tables & 14 Black Chairs & 4 old Chairs	4	0	0
To one warming Pan & Kittle & Skillet & Skimmer	2	2	0
To 2 Iron Pot Hooks & frying Pan & Slice & Tongs	1	12	9
To 9 Pewter Platters & 6 Pewter Plates & other Pewter	5	17	0
To three Yards Lustring	1	16	0
To Swine	10	17	0
To one ox & four Cows	19	18	0
To 2 Oxen, 2 Steers, 3 Heifers	26	15	0
To 5 Young Cattle & four Calves	17	0	0
To one Mare & Colt	7	10	0
To Twenty Sheep	12	0	0
To Hay in the Barn	9	0	0
To one Spade 2 old Hoes 2 Shod Shovels	00	16	0
To 3 Yoaks & Irons & Small Timber Chain	1	9	0
To Horse Tackling to draw with	0	16	6
To three Iron Forks Span Shackle & Pin	0	8	6
To Part of an Iron Bar & 2 axis & a hatchet	0	16	0
To an Iron to draw Nails, one Beetle Ring, 2 Wedges	0	5	8
To one old Plow & Irons & old Tumbril		15	0
To a Cart & Irons & Wheels belonging to it & Cart Rope	3	0	0
To one Iron dung fork & old Saddle Irons		13	6
To Carpenters Tools & one flesh Fork		19	0
To Handirons, Trammel, Tongs and Slice	1	16	6
To Earthen Ware, 4 Trays, 3 old Meal Tubs	1	1	8
To one linen Wheel and one Woolen Wheel		8	0
To one Gun & Lock & Stock of an old Musquet	2	7	0
To sheep Shears 4 old Scythes & Tackling & Gimbolet	0	13	0
To one Pillion & Pillion Cloth	0	11	0
To upper Leather for Shoes	0	7	0
To 7 meal Sacks 2 Wallets & Corn Sieves	1	13	0
To 2 Bottles & Piggen one Pail & Iron Bails & Tubs		8	6
To 13 Barrels of Cyder & Barrels	7	13	0
To Indian Corn	16	0	0
To Barley 17 Bushels & Oats 8 Bushels	5	2	8
To 5 Bushels Rye	1	11	6
To Books	1	07	0
To two Thirds of the dwelling House	120	0	0
To the greatest Part of the Barn	28	0	0
To one half of the whostead & half the Orchard on the south Side of the Way & the Orchard on the north side of the way	346	0	0
To one half of an old Common Right in Bush-hill Eight	50	0	0

To 9 acres of Marsh in Ipswich Hundreds	-	70 00 0
Debts due to the Estate	- - - - -	2 01 0
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Debts due from the estate	- - - - -	26 06 1

Thomas Pearley	{ Caleb Foster Abraham How Jacob Peabody }	Sworn the Judge Probate
Deborah Pearley		

Ipswich, March 5th, 1728-9

Then the abovesaid Thomas Pearley and Deborah Pearley admin^r made oath to the truth of this inventory.

Before John Appleton, J. Prob^{te}

1 Perley children: Deborah-41; Allen-42; Sarah-48. Jeremiah Perley was appointed guardian of Allen and Sarah, 26 July, 1736, when they were over fourteen years of age.

THIRD GENERATION.

FAMILY 20: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-3.

AMOS PERLEY was born in Topsfield, 3 May, 1699. He died probably near the close of March, 1748. He married 1 March, 1721-2, Margaret Cogswell-8. She lived a widow eleven years after Mr. Perley's death, and 11 Oct., 1759, married Lt. Mark How of Ipswich. He was son of Abraham and Sarah-Peabody How, and was born 28 March, 1695, in Ipswich. [Mr. How's first wife was Hephzibah Perkins of Topsfield, with whom he was published, in Ipswich, 6 Oct., 1722. Hephzibah died 30 Jan., 1759, having been the mother of twelve children, of whom eight died of throat-distemper between the 5th and 28th of November, 1736, and of whom, Nathaniel, born 16 Sept., 1739, married Hannah Emerson, daughter of Rev. John Emerson* of Topsfield, and was the father of Aaron Howe, who married Eliza Perley-193. Deacon Mark Howe died 17 Feb., 1770.]

Mr. Perley removed to Boxford with his father's family, when about ten years of age. At marriage, he chose his home where his father's and grandfather's had been, on a knoll at the right of the lane leading to "ye Great Meadowe." He was a prominent citizen of the town and the parish. He was a selectman 1746, a constable 1738, a juror in 1737, an overseer of the poor 1746, a surveyor of

* Mr. Emerson was grandson of Joseph of Mendon, and brother of Joseph of Malden. He married Elizabeth Pratt of Malden, his brother officiating. He had 16 children, but only one, Thomas-40, remained in Topsfield. His death closed a forty-five years' pastorate, 11 July, 1774, when he was about 66 years old. His widow died 1 April, 1790, when about 82.

highways 1737 and 1745. For 1752 and for several years following, he was clerk of the First Parish. He joined the First Church 7 Jan., 1727; he bought pew No. 11, 17 Sept., 1745; his "servant Jane" was baptised 7 April, 1745.

He was sick when he made his will 14 Jan., 1747-8, and lived thereafter but a short time. His will, proved at Ipswich 11 April, 1748, by Jeremiah, David and Thomas Perley, conveyed to his

wife Margaret all his household furniture, and required his son Amos to find her a horse to ride upon; devised to Amos five acres of land, bought of Benjamin Rogers, and all the rest of his real estate to his three sons Amos, Nathaniel, and Enoch, who died, however, before the division, the account of which covers seven pages of the probate records. His widow was appointed guardian of the minor children.

Amos perley

In the inventory of his estate, silver spoons—a prelude of modern social distinction—are mentioned, and two negroes: "Old negro £80; young negro £15," which explains "servant Jane" above. His buildings and land were valued at £2900, and the probate account mentions 2 coffins, 2 graves and sundry small things for the funerals of Enoch and Sarah £1 7s. 8d."

1 Perley children: Stephen², Amos², Abigail², Hannah-44, Abigail-45, Nathaniel-46, Enoch², Eunice-47, Sarah².

2 Stephen¹ was baptised, in the First Church, Boxford, the third Sabbath—21st—of May, 1727; was assessed a poll-tax there in 1741; is not mentioned in his father's will. Amos¹ was born 18 May, 1727, and died before 19 Nov., 1750. Abigail¹ was baptised 7 Dec., 1729, and died young. Enoch¹ was born 26 May, 1737, and Sarah¹, 21 Oct., 1741, and both died in 1748.

FAMILY 21: MORSE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-3.

ABIGAIL PERLEY was born 26 April, 1708, and 12 Dec., 1728, became the fourth wife of Samuel Morse of West Newbury, who was born 7 Dec., 1688, to Deacon Benjamin and Ruth-Sawyer Morse. By trade he was a weaver. He was a member of West Newbury First Church—originally the First Church of Newbury. [By his first wife, Elizabeth March, whom he married 23 Feb., 1712-3 and who died 20 April, 1723, he had: Elizabeth, born 2 April, 1714; —, bapt. 1 March, 1715-6; Samuel, born 5 Nov., 1717, who married Mary —, settled, practiced medicine, and died, in Mendon; John, born 14 Dec., 1719, who married Mary Woodbury, resided in Newbury; Marcy, born 9 March, 1721; Sarah, born 23 Jan., 1722-3. His second wife was Hannah Ordway, whom he married in 1724. By his third wife, Bethiah Dalton, whom he married

at Andover 24 Sept., 1725, and who died 18 June, 1726, he had Mary, who was born 14 May, 1726.]

1 Morse children: Abigail², Jeremiah², Hannah², Ann².

2 Abigail¹ was born 10 March, 1733-4; Sarah¹, 20 Nov., 1738; Jeremiah¹, 3 Oct., 1741, and marrying a Sarah, had a daughter Sarah baptised in 1770; Ann¹, 13 May, 1747.

FAMILY 22: BATCHELDER.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-3.

MARY PERLEY was born 7 June, 1714. The church records read: "May, 1714." She joined the church Dec., 1737, married 31 Jan., 1737-8, Joseph Batchelder, who was born in Wenham, 17 Sept., 1713, to David and Susanna of Wenham, settled in Grafton, Mass., about 1740, and died 21 June, 1773, aged fifty-nine years. He married Sarah Tilton, his second wife, in East Sudbury, 8 Sept., 1780; he died, respected and beloved, in 1797. The Massachusetts Spy says: "His death is sincerely lamented."

1 Batchelder children: Mary², Perley², Susannah², Sarah², Joseph², Jeremiah², Susannah².

2 Mary¹ was born 10 Aug., 1743; Susannah¹, 7 Jan., 1747, and died 1 Feb., 1747; Sarah¹, 1 Aug., 1748; Joseph¹, 8 Jan., 1749, and died 21 Oct., 1751; Jeremiah¹, 31 Aug., 1751; and Susannah¹, 15 Dec., 1753.

3 Perley¹ was born 7 Sept., 1745, and died 7 Feb., 1812. His wife's name was Mary, who died 19 Aug., 1828. They lived in Grafton, and had these children: Joseph, born 9 Oct., 1772, and died 17 July, 1776; Moses and Aaron, born 1 April, 1774, the former died 13 April, 1774; Susannah, born 24 Jan., 1775, and died 22 July, 1776; Molly, born and died 26 April, 1777; Perley²; Sally, born Aug., 1780; and John².

4 Perley² was born 10 March, 1778, and his wife Lois had Mary A., born 1805; Julia S., 1807; Charles H., 1809; Harriet B., 1810, died 1838; Joseph P., 1812; Martha A., 1814, died 1840; Samuel S., 1816; William A., 1819; Benjamin W., 1824.

5 John² was born 13 Sept., 1783, married Sally —, lived in Grafton, died in Millbury 9 Oct., 1843, and had issue: Sarah S., born 1809; Hannah R., 1811, died 1835; John A., 1814, died 1815; John A., 1816, died 1821; Joseph M., 1820, died 1822; Mary E., 1820, died 1822.

FAMILY 23: PUTNAM.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-3.

SARAH PERLEY was born 12 May, 1716, and married 2 Dec., 1736, Jonathan Putnam of Danvers, who was born there 13 July, 1715, to Jonathan and Elizabeth Putnam.

1 Putnam children: Jeremiah², Sarah², Jonathan², Hannah², Elizabeth², Lydia², Nathan², Levi², Perley², Aaron².

2 Jeremiah¹, born 31 Oct., 1737; Sarah¹, 2 March, 1738-9;

Jonathan¹, 30 Dec., 1740; Hannah¹, 10 Dec., 1742; Elizabeth¹, 11 Jan., 1745; Lydia¹, 15 July, 1747; Levi¹, 1 Aug., 1751; Aaron¹, 6 Sept., 1756.

3 Nathan¹ was born 8 Sept., 1749, and died 10 April, 1823, aged seventy-three years. He married and had issue: Perley².

4 Perley¹ was born 17 March, 1754, and is said to have been the first killed in the battle of Lexington 19 April, 1775. Thus the Perley Family poured its first libation to Liberty. His name is on the Peabody, Mass., monument.*



LEXINGTON MONUMENT IN PEABODY, MASS.

5 Perley² was born 16 Sept., 1778. He married and resided in Salem, where he was for many years street commissioner. He was called Colonel Putnam. He enjoyed many civic honors, and was in many ways a valuable citizen. He lived to a great age. Issue: Perley Z. M. P., and Mary Ann, who was born 1805 and died 1871.

FAMILY 24: STARR.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, ISAAC-3.

ELIZABETH PERLEY was born in Essex 10 Oct., 1705, and died 4 March, 1742, near the birth of her eighth child. She married in 1730 Comfort Starr, who was born 9 Aug., 1696, to Deacon Comfort and Mary-Stone Starr, founders of the Dedham branch of that family, and died in Killingly, Ct., 13 Feb., 1775. He was living in Dedham in 1720. In 1723 he bought 1000 acres of land in the North Parish of Killingly, afterwards selling a part, but reserving what still later became his homestead, a little west of Brandy hill,

* This monument of hewn sienite is 22 feet high and 7 feet square at its base. It was completed in 1837, at an expense somewhat exceeding \$1000. The inscriptions are— Obverse: "Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775. Samuel Cook, aged 33 years; Benj. Daland, 25; George Southwick, 25; Jotham Webb, 22; Henry Jacobs, 22; Ebenr. Goldthwait, 22; Perley Putnam, 21; Citizens of Danvers, fell on that day.

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."

Reverse: "Erected by Citizens of Danvers, on the 60th Anniversary, 1835."

now in the town of Thompson. Quotations from the church records say that "Comfort Starr and others worked on the new meeting-house; that Jan. 28, 1730, was kept a day of fasting and prayer to humble ourselves before God for our past trespasses and to implore the devine on us and all our concerns—more especially on the solemn transactions that are before us"—the formation of a church. Mr. Starr was a signer to the covenant. He was a prominent man in town and church. In sealed instruments he is styled "husband-man." A fine, curious desk, which belonged to him, and perhaps to his grandfather, and many of his deeds are still extant. Mrs. Sarah Knapp of Killingly became his second wife 3 Nov., 1763.

1 Starr children: Comfort², Isaac, Elizabeth, Isaac, Frances, Joseph, Sally, Ebenezer³. See Starr History.

2 Comfort¹ was born in Thompson, Ct., 10 Aug., 1731, and died in Guilford, Vt., 30 Nov., 1812, at the great age of eighty-one years. He married in or about 1754 Judith Cooper of Thompson, who was admitted to the church there 26 June, 1768, and had her children baptised there, except the youngest. She died 15 Sept., 1815. His farm in Thompson he sold, intending to remove and purchase another elsewhere, but his Continental money received in payment for his farm so depreciated on his hands that it was almost worthless. Nothing daunted, however, he planned and executed an adventure into Vermont, where in 1773 he commanded a company that marched into Westminster, to disperse an English court there in session. April 17, 1777, he bought, for £330, a tract of land in Guilford, Windham County, and settled there in 1780, thus becoming the founder of the Vermont branch of the Starr family. He was a captain in the militia. Parley Starr, "the veteran banker" of Brattleboro, is a descendant of that branch. Comfort's children: Parley, Sarah, Abigail, Comfort, Judith, Mary, Timothy, Martha⁴, Ephraim.

3 Ebenezer¹ was born 24, baptised 28, Feb., 1741-2, in Thompson, Ct. He was a Quaker, a farmer, a tavern keeper, near the State line, on the main road from Thompson to Douglass, Mass.; he weighed 325 lbs., and was accidentally struck in the abdomen by a neighbor, 13 Oct., 1804, death resulting almost instantly. He married, first, 21 Dec., 1767, Sarah Porter of Killingly, and, second, 18 Feb., 1773, Mary Stevens, who was daughter of Robert and Mary, and died 8 Oct., 1823, aged seventy-two years, five months, twenty days. Ebenezer had ten children, one of whom became a widow with two daughters. The widow was interviewed by a widower with two sons, and ultimately the three men married the three women.

4 Martha² was born 28 May, baptised 11 Aug., 1776, and died 9 Oct., 1839. She married 3 Dec., 1795, Asahel Ballou, who was born to Benjamin, of Richmond, N. H., 18 Jan., 1771, and died 20 March, 1851, a farmer, at West Halifax, Vt. She was the mother of nine children—twins twice, of which one died young—three farmers, two lawyers, and three Universalist ministers, one of whom was Rev. Hosea Ballou, D. D., the celebrated clergyman, "the founder of Universalism in this country," and the first president of Tufts College. He was born 18 Oct., 1796, and died in Medford, 27 May, 1861.

FAMILY 25: FOSTER, ROGERS.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, ISAAC-3.

ALICE PERLEY was born 2 June, 1710, and died about 1749. Her uncle Jeremiah Perley was appointed her guardian 29 Dec., 1729-30. She married, first, 14 July, 1731, Thomas Foster, who was born in Boxford to Samuel and Mary-Macoon Foster, 22—Foster Genealogy, 23—May, 1708, and died probably in 1733, since she married, second, 11 Oct., 1734, Benjamin Rogers, who was baptised 24 Oct., 1714, and died 23 March, 1761. His parents were Rev. John and Susannah-Marston Rogers, who was the second minister of Boxford, and lineal descendant of the Smithfield martyr. The parsonage, built in 1702 for the first minister, Rev. Thomas Symmes, and occupied from 1708, by Benjamin's father, became Benjamin's home. It stood on the site of the present Holyoke barn.

1 Foster and Rogers children: John², Perley², Sarah², Samuel², Eunice², Lucy², John², Benjamin², Alice².

2 John¹ was baptised in July, 1732, and a soldier in the Revolution; Perley¹ was born 11 Aug., 1735; Sarah¹ was born 29 Nov., 1736; Samuel¹ was born 11 July, 1738; Eunice¹ was born 26 Sept., 1739; Lucy¹ was baptised 1 March, 1741; John¹ was baptised 11 April, 1742; Benjamin¹ was baptised 5 Aug., 1744; Alice¹ was baptised 22 Nov., 1747.—The First Church records, Boxford: Lucy Rogers, an adult, baptised 19 Oct., 1766.

[Mr. Rogers married again 26 March, 1751, Lois Perve, and had issue: Asa, baptised 28 July, 1754, and Lydia baptised 2 Oct., 1757. His widow Lois married 11 Dec., 1761, Ephraim Houghton.]

FAMILY 26: STICKNEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12.

SUSANNAH PERLEY was born 19 Nov., 1697, and died 12 July, 1773. She married 15 Nov., 1715, Samuel Stickney, who was born to John and Hannah-Brocklebank Stickney of Rowley, 26 March, 1790, and died 3 Nov., 1760. He settled in Rowley, was a weaver by trade and probably was employed in the Pearson fulling mill and clothier's works, in Byfield Parish.

1 Stickney children: Samuel², Sarah², Lydia², Moses², William², Elizabeth², Daniel², Elizabeth², and twins², David and Jonathan.—See Stickney Genealogy.

2 Samuel¹ was born 25 July, 1716; died in 1776; was a farmer, served in the French War from 1748 to 1759, in Canada and at Lake George; never married. Sarah¹ was born 31 March, 1719; married James Dickinson, 5 March, 1740. Lydia¹ was born 27 May, 1721; married Thomas Smith 3 April, 1750. Elizabeth¹ was born

22 March and died 28 April, 1729. Elizabeth¹ was born 4 April, 1733; married John Stickney 9 March, 1751. The twins¹ were born 25 Sept., 1786.

3 Moses¹ was born 8 Sept., 1723, and died 5 Nov., 1797. He married—published?—25 June, 1757, Sarah Graves, who died 3 Oct., 1823, aged ninety-three years. His home was in Rowley; occupation, cordwainer; and was town treasurer in 1773. Issue: Josiah and Hannah.

4 William¹ was born 27 Aug., 1726, and died in 1808. He married 13 Feb., 1743, Mary Sawyer, daughter of Benjamin, of Newbury. He lived in Rowley, Byfield Parish, and was known as Captain. He was father of nine children, one of whom, Lucy, born 25 March, 1750, married 6 Feb., 1776, Moses Tenney of Rowley, whose son Moses, born 1777, was, by wife Hannah Whitaker, father of Hon. Moses Tenney of Georgetown, who was born 18 June, 1808, married Mary Ann Northend of Newbury, 6 April, 1830, became State senator, and for many years the State treasurer of Massachusetts, and died at the great age of ninety-four years, six months and twenty days, 7 Jan., 1903.



HON. MOSES TENNEY.

5 Daniel¹ was born 5 April, 1730. He married 11 March, 1755, Sarah Gould, who died 18 March, 1813, aged seventy-six years. He was a Revolutionary pensioner. They lived in Byfield, and in Hopkinton, N. H., from 1767 till they removed to Enfield, where they died. Issue: Eight children, of whom is William Wier Stickney of Exeter, a graduate of Dartmouth College, a lawyer in Concord and Exeter, a General Court Representative four years, a United States District Attorney four years, and Rockingham County Judge of Probate from June, 1857.

FAMILY 27: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12.

DAVID PERLEY was born in Rowley 25 Oct., 1702, was baptised at Topsfield 11 July, 1714, and died 1 Sept., 1787, aged eighty-four years. He married, first, 18 June, 1729, Elizabeth Jewett, who was born to John and Elizabeth-Raynor Jewett of Rowley, in 1708, and died 4 May, 1768.* He married, second, 22 Sept., 1768, Sarah Lummus of Ipswich, who survived him and died childless in May, 1803. She lived as provided for by the will of her husband. Her will, which is signed with "her mark", is dated 14 May, 1801. She bequeathed property to Lydia, wife of Isaac Burpee, and to Lucy, wife of Jonathan Foster, whom she ordained sole executor. The

* Perley Derby says he married Elizabeth, daughter of Maximilian and Sarah Jewett, born 3 March, 1701-2.

instrument, witnessed by Francis Pingrey, Aaron Howe and Jacob Perley, was proved 7 June, 1803, and is recorded in Essex Registry, 70: 244.

Mr. Perley lived where his father had, a few rods west of the present residence of David Eri Perley-221, and cultivated the parental estate. He was some seven miles from the official center of the town, and so was not burdened with official trust, yet he was a man honest, discreet, and able for all its requirements. He was tithing man, 1737 and 1750; surveyor of highways, 1757; was sergeant in Capt. Thurston's company before 1749, and bore the title long afterwards. He was one of the original signers to the covenant at the formation of the Linebrook church, 15 Nov., 1749. He was chosen a Ruling Elder in the church, 1756, but declined to serve, believing the office to exist only in the pastor.

His will was dated 12 June, 1779, and provided for his widow yearly, so long as she shall remain single, the east end of his house, eight cords of good wood, sawed and split for the fire, two barrels of cider, and as many apples as she wants to use, "if the orchard shall produce so much," one gallon of rum, six quarts of molasses, six lbs. of sugar, six lbs. of tallow, one gallon of lamp oil, six lbs. of good sheep's wool and six lbs. of good flax. Besides other devises his grandson Samuel Perley had land bought of Nathaniel Brocklebank, eight acres lying west of his barn, and about six and a half acres elsewhere. His son John had the homestead, and was the executor. —Probate registry, 591: 115. The will was proved 1 Oct., 1787; his estate was appraised by Jeremiah Searl, Francis Pingry and Daniel Dresser, 16 Oct., 1787, at £542 13s. The inventory mentions two oxen, four cows, four young cattle, two spring calves, one horse, fourteen sheep, two young steers, one swine, and a pew in the Linebrook church.

1 Perley children: Elizabeth², Elizabeth², John², John-48, Abigail-49, Sarah², Mary-50, Ruth-51.

2 Elizabeth¹, born 25 May, 1730, died 11 Jan., 1731-2. The second Elizabeth¹, born 13 Oct., 1732, died 24 Jan., 1736-7, probably of a disease of the throat which prevailed among children at that time with awful fatality-20, and of which probably John¹, born 25 Nov., 1735, died 29 Jan., 1736-7. Sarah¹, born 27 May, 1742, died in Rowley, 28 Jan., 1749-50. [Mr. Derby says there was another Elizabeth born 6 July, 1731, and died 11 Jan., 1732-3, aged 18 mos.]

FAMILY 28: HARRIMAN.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12.

PATIENCE PERLEY was born 20 March, 1704-5, and died 20 May, 1777, having lived seventy-two years, and nearly twenty-five of them a widow. She married 17 April, 1735, Jeremiah Harriman, who was born to Jonathan and Margaret-Wood Harriman of Rowley, 22 Sept., 1709, and died 30 Jan., 1753, though the Rowley records say his age was forty at death. Rowley was his home. His

will is dated 3 Aug., 1749, was proved 29 March, 1753, witnessed by Thomas Wood, Stephen Bennett and Samuel Harriman, named his wife executrix and is signed by "his mark": †. His property valuation was £31 6s. 10d.

1 Harriman children: Lucy², Jonathan², Jeremiah², William², a son².

2 Lucy¹ was born in 1736 and died 25 Feb., 1755, aged eighteen and one-half years. Jonathan¹ was baptised 27 Nov., 1737. William¹ was baptised 9 Jan., 1742-3. A son was born 21, and died 29, Sept., 1745.

3 Jeremiah¹ was born 25, and baptised 27, July, 1740. He married, first, 1 Aug., 1769, Anna Poor, who was born to Daniel and Edna Poor, 7 Feb., 1746-7, and died about 1788, the mother of six children, born in Rowley. His second wife, published 5 Feb., 1792, was Miss Sarah Dole of Rowley. His home was in Rowley, till about 1790, when he removed to Boxford, where, a coincidence very uncommon, he and his wife died on the same day, 25 Feb., 1824. Issue: Lucy, born 25 May, 1770, and died in Boxford, unmarried, 14 June, 1831. Polly, born 18 Jan., 1773. Betty, born 1776, died in Rowley 9 July, 1778. Jeremiah². Daniel². Anne Poor, born 9 Feb., 1787. Betsey, born in Boxford 2 Feb., 1793.

4 Jeremiah² was born 31 March, 1780, married—published 25 May, 1816—Betsey Johnson of Andover, and had issue: David Poor, born in Boxford, 1817.

5 Daniel² was born 29 Jan., 1783. He married Jane Dole of Methuen, 17 Oct., 1716. They lived in Boxford on the farm lately occupied by his son, and died there of dropsy, 14 June, 1863, aged eighty years. He was a farmer, and at the same time for several years an undertaker. Issue: Daniel Francis, born 1822.

FAMILY 29: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1. SAMUEL-3. JOHN-13.

JONATHAN PERLEY was born 29 Jan., 1710-11, and died 9 March, 1755. His first wife, published 2 Dec., 1732, was Mercy Robbins, daughter of George and Margaret-Wood Robbins of Ipswich, baptised 31 Nov., 1713. She dying, he married, second,—published 11 May, 1749—Mary Dwinnell, who was born 23 Feb., 1724-5, in Topsfield, to Joseph and Prudence Dwinnell, who were later of Ipswich. He dying, she married, 7 Dec., 1756, John Grant, born to Benjamin and Anne-Perkins Grant of Ipswich, where John was baptised 23 Feb., 1723-4. The Grant house stood on land of Nathaniel Day, Jr., on the south side of a swamp that separated his home from Perley's, and about equi-distant from the present Topsfield road skirting the east end of Baker's, Pritchard's, Great, or as now, Hood's Pond. Day sold the premises, 23 Jan., 1779, "excepting a small dwelling house standing thereon occupied by John Grant, which he is to have liberty to remove." Later it stood on what has since been known as "Grant's Hill," on the west side of

the same road nearer the pond and a few rods from Perley's, and its site is now occupied by a yellow oak tree about three feet in circumference. The three cellars are clearly visible.

A child of John Grant died 10 Feb., 1758. Mrs. Grant's sad death occurred on "Sunday, 13 May, 1758." John Perley-92 gave the writer the following tradition of the fatality, which occurred about ten years before he was born. Mrs. Grant was poverty-stricken and pressed with hunger: she went a-fishing on the Lord's day for food. She used an old row-boat that was kept for fishing, one end of which was packed with sods to keep the water out, and by some ill management of the boat, she was drowned. The people, however, regarded it as a judgment of God upon her for her desecration of the day. May 13, 1758, however, was Saturday. Be it remembered, moreover, that Sunday, at that period, began at sunset Saturday.

Mr. Perley's church society was in Topsfield. He died intestate, and administration was granted his widow Mary, 5 May, 1755. The amount of the inventory was £62 11s. 10d.; his dwelling house was valued at £15. James Dwinnell was appointed guardian of his children, both by his second wife, 20 May, 1758.

1 Perley children: Elizabeth², Mary².

2 Elizabeth¹ was baptised 14 June, 1752, and Mary¹ was born 17 Sept., 1754, and—published 3 Dec., 1774—married John Dunham of Gloucester.

FAMILY 30: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich, 11 March, 1712-3, died there, in the prime of life, 10 April, 1753. He was a lad of twelve years when his father died, and 28 July, 1725, his mother was appointed his guardian. He married—published 10 Jan., 1740-1—Ruth How, who was born to Abraham and Hephzibah-Andrew How-11¹, of his native parish, 19 April, 1722. He was admitted to the Linebrook church 23 June, 1754. His dwelling, built by his grandfather, stood on the knoll, where the cellar is still visible, just east of Howe brook, in Linebrook. (See next page.)

Mr. Perley, "being very sick,"

made his will three days before his death. It was proved 14 May, 1753; his "dearly beloved wife"

was named executrix; and it was witnessed by Jonathan Perley, Grace Dunnels, and Mark How. He bequeathed to each of his daughters, Ruth and Martha, £40.

The inventory made by John Abbott, Jonathan Perley and Thomas Perley, values his buildings and land lying in Ipswich—240 acres—at £770, and enumerates among other things "too numerous to mention," seventeen sheep, eleven lambs, one mare, two yoke of

Samuel Perley

oxen, two cows and calves, five cows, two heifers, three yearlings, four hogs, three pigs, and one colt, and amounts to £1878.

1 Perley children: Samuel-52, John-53, Nathaniel-54, Ruth-55, Abraham², Martha³.

2 Abraham¹ was born 24 Dec., 1749. He was a physician in New Gloucester, Me., where 20 Aug., 1775, he made his will and devised to Sajnuel Perley, Jr., of Seabrook, all his property, some of which was land in New Gloucester which he bought of Deacon Daniel Mer-



THE OLD CELLAR ON THE SITE OF SAMUEL'S HOME.

rill. Rev. Samuel Perley was executor, and Jacob Green and Samuel Perley were witnesses to the will, which was proved 29 May, 1776. He died of consumption, probably at his brother's, in Seabrook.

3 Martha¹ was born 30 Jan., 1752, married Samuel Porter of Ipswich, when she was living in Rowley, 27 Nov., 1770, and had Sallie, born 1771; Betsey, born in Chester, N. H., and died 10 July, 1749; Samuel, who died young; Nehemiah, born in Bradford, 18 Sept., 1775, and died 27 Aug., 1853; Polly, born in Chester, 1784, and died 8 April, 1867; Hannah, born about 1787, and died 1867; John, born in Chester, 12 Feb., 1784, and died 1872.

FAMILY 31: BAKER.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16.

MARY PERLEY was born 16 May, 1697, and died 26 March, 1738. She married—published 16 Nov., 1717—John Baker of Ipswich, who was born 6 Jan., 1690. The Boston News-Letter of 8 Aug., 1734, thus records his death: "Ipswich, Aug. 1,—This day died John Baker, Esq., in the 44th year of his age: He was one of His Maj^y Justices of the Peace for the County of Essex: His descent was Honorable, a son of Capt. Thomas Baker of Topsfield, by a daughter of the late hon. Samuel Symonds, Esq., Dept. Gov. of Mass. He left a widow with four small children and a considerable estate for their support." His estate was valued at £3900. The

following inscription is well preserved in Ipswich High street cemetery:

HER LIES THE
BoDY oF MR^s MARY
BAKER RELICT oF
JOHN BAKER ESQ^r
DECS^r MARCH Y^r
26, 1738 AGED
40 YEARS TEN
MONTHS & TEN
DAYS.

HERE LYETH THE BODY
oF IOHN BAKER Esq^r
WHO DIED Aug. y^r
1 1734 AGED 44
YEARS

1 Baker children: John², Mary², Samuel², Anna², Thomas², Thomas².

2 John¹ was baptised 5 Feb., 1720; Samuel¹, 4 Sept., 1726; Anna¹, 10 Nov., 1728, and died 17 May, 1729, aged 8 months; Thomas¹, 5 July, 1730, and died 18 Jan., 1730-1; Thomas¹, 10 Dec., 1732.

3 Mary¹ was baptised 6 Dec., 1724, married—published 25 Nov., 1743—John Boardman, 3d, son of John and Abigail, baptised, 6 May, 1722, and had Mary¹.

4 Mary² was baptised 17 Feb., 1744, married 28 March or 11 June, 1765, Col. Robert Dodge, born in Beverly, 20 Sept., 1743, and died in Hamilton 15 June, 1823. Mrs. Dodge died 18 or 21 Feb., 1824. They had Perley, who died of lock-jaw, at the age of fourteen years 29 May, 1799, and Allen, who married Mary Burroughs, daughter of Thomas, and had Mary Perley².

5 Mary Perley¹ was born in Georgetown, D. C., 13 (Newburyport record reads 4) Sept., 1799, married 29 Nov., 1819, Benjamin Poore, who was born 23 Sept., 1797, to Dr. Daniel Noyes and Lydia-Noyes Poore of West Newbury. His home was the "Indian Hill Farm." He was lost at sea 23 July, 1853. She died at "Indian Hill," 20 or 23 Aug., 1861, aged sixty-two. Issue: Benjamin Perley², Mary Louise, Ellen Judith, Walter Scott, who was born 11 Aug., 1835, and died in San Francisco, Cal., 25 Dec., 1870.

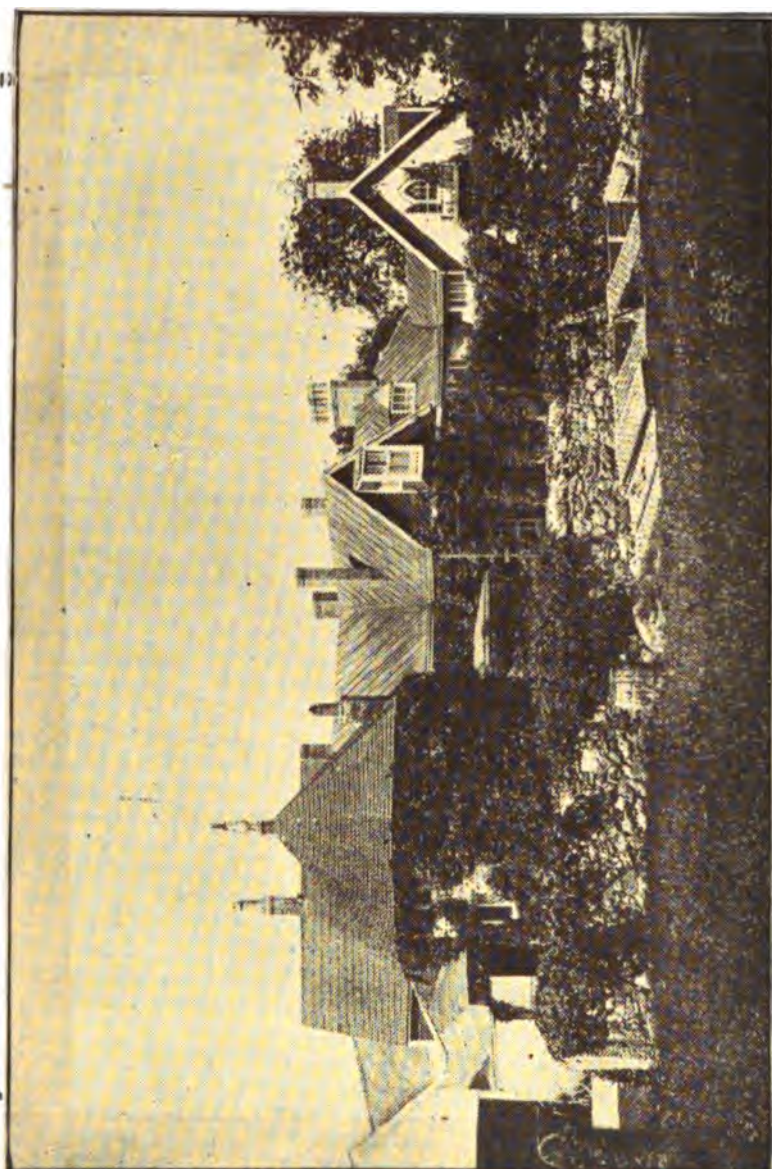
[Indian hill is reputed to be the scene of the last Indian raid on the white people in Massachusetts, a stone house, still standing when the writer last visited the place, having been the haven of refuge of the people during the attack.]

6 Ben: Perley¹, as he always wrote it, was born 2 Nov., 1820, and married 12 June, 1849, his cousin, Virginia Dodge, born 16 Jan., 1826, to Francis and Mary-Thompson Dodge. Their country home was the "Indian-Hill Farm," devised to him by his grandparents and grandaunts. She died in Washington, D. C., 10 March, 1894. He was a journalist and a litterateur; he died in Washington, 29 May, 1887; both are buried in West Newbury. Issue: Emily, and

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Alice, who married Frederic E. Mosely, Secretary of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, Washington.

The Ben: Perley Poore house at West Newbury, pictured below, is presented through the courtesy of the Boston Globe.



FAMILY 32: REDINGTON.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16.

HEPHZIBAH PERLEY was born 14 Aug., 1699. She married 8 Nov., 1723, Thomas Redington, who was born 1 April, 1694, to Thomas and May-Kimball Redington of Boxford. He lived in the paternal mansion, which is now Hotel Redington. She was admitted to the First Church 3 May, 1725; he, 7 Jan., 1727-8. He was chosen deacon 12 Dec., 1734, and exercised the office till 1759, when Rev. Eliezer Holyoke succeeded to the pastorate, vacated in an unpleasant manner by Rev. John Rogers. We do not know the date of the death of either.

Here are the signatures of Hephzibah and her husband Thomas when they quit-claimed their interest in the property of their aunt, Mary-Osgood Aslebee of Salem, 2 April, 1745.

Tho^s Redington
Hephzibah Redington

1 Redington children: Mary¹, Sarah¹, Thomas², Abraham², Benjamin², Isaac², Elijah², Thomas², Hephzibah²,

2 Thomas¹ was born 27 May, 1727, and died young. Benjamin¹ was born 29 Aug., 1730; Isaac¹, 3 June, 1732; Thomas¹, 8 May, 1736; Hephzibah¹, 3 Nov., 1737. Elijah¹ was baptised 3 Nov., 1737.

3 Mary¹ was born 16 Aug., 1724. She married 24 June, 1746, Benjamin Goodridge of Boxford. She joined the First Church, 6 March, 1774; he, 3 April following. Goodridge issue: Benjamin, born 9 July, 1746, lived in East Boxford and had by wife Hannah, Elizabeth and Alpheus, who were baptised 8 Dec., 1776; Allen, born 13 Jan., 1748-9; Levi, born 15 Feb., 1750, married 23 Nov., 1773, Mary Hale, born 22 May, 1754, to Joseph and Sarah-Jackson Hale of Boxford, had son Levi, baptised in First Church, 25 Dec., 1774, and lived in Boxford till about 1792, then in Westminster, Vt.; Asahel, born 19 June, 1753; Hephzibah, born 4 July, 1755, married 21 Oct., 1779, Timothy Perkins, Jr., of Middleton. Hannah, baptised 31 March, 1765.

4 Sarah¹ was born 18 Oct., 1725. She married Capt. Jonathan Wood, son of Dr. David and Mary Wood of Boxford, baptised in the First Church 11 Dec., 1748. He joined the same church 8 June, 1766; his wife 6 Sept., 1767. Wood issue: David, born 13 Nov., 1748—Jonathan—Eliphalet, baptised 9 June, 1754—Sarah, born 27 Aug., 1757—Enoch⁴⁶—Abner, born 12 Dec., 1761—Mary, born 29 Sept., 1764, married 9 Dec., 1787, Parker Spofford—Lucy, born 30 May, 1766.

5 Abraham¹ was born 10 Feb., 1728, and died in 1805. He married, 9 Aug., 1757, Sarah Kimball, born to Aaron and Sarah-Wood Kimball of Boxford, 3 Dec., 1736. She joined the First Church 13 Dec., 1761; he, 24 Jan., 1762. Redington children were the first settlers of Vassalboro and Waterville, Me., to which latter place they removed in 1771. Redington issue, born in Boxford: Thomas,

born 30 Oct., 1758, died in Waterville, 1840—Sarah, born 9 March, 1760—Asa, born 22 Dec., 1761—Aaron, born 6 April, 1765, died in the Revolution—Samuel²—Cloe, born 11 May, 1767—Hephzibah, born 19 Dec., 1769.

6 Jonathan⁴ was born 14 Sept., 1751, and died 3 Jan., 1797, aged forty-five years. He married, first, published 7 Nov., 1778, Sarah Spofford of Rowley; second, published 13 Dec., 1786, Abigail Hale of Brookfield. They covenanted with the First Church 3 July, 1791, where he became deacon. His widow's second husband was Deacon Parker Spofford of Boxford. Issue: William Hale, born 1789—Abigail, born 1790—Sarah Redington, born 1792—David and Jonathan (twins) born 1794—Enoch, born 1797.

7 Samuel⁵ was born 6 April, 1765. He was for many years an efficient member of the Massachusetts and Maine Legislatures. He died in Hampden, Me. His son was Adjutant-General of the State and mayor of Augusta. His nephew, Judge Asa Redington, was law reporter for the State.

FAMILY 33: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16.

THOMAS PERLEY was born in East Boxford, at the late residence of Isaac Hale-4, 22 Feb., 1704-5, and died 28 Sept., 1795, at the age of ninety years. He married, in Boxford, 20 Sept., 1731, Eunice Putnam-16⁴, his step-sister, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth-Porter Putnam of Danvers, and sister to Gen. Israel Putnam-16⁵, of Revolutionary fame. She was born 13 April, 1710, and died 2 Feb., 1787, at the age of seventy-six years. Both rest in the Harmony Cemetery in East Boxford.

At the age of sixteen, Mr. Perley and his cousin Francis Perley joined with a number of young men in petitioning the town for the right to build and occupy a pew in the church. This petition was granted at once. Most of these, we know not but all, matured in steady manhood and were men of integrity and lovers of virtue. Thus as Milton wrote:

"The childhood shows the man
As morning shows the day."

In 1745, by virtue of his father's will, he inherited that extensive tract of arable, wood and pasture land in East Boxford now known as the Cleaveland farm. On this land he built his dwelling house. This, in 1818, was removed a few rods to the northwest, to allow upon its site the present Cleaveland mansion, and is now standing, in green old age, small and antiquated in style but of considerable historic interest. In this house may now be seen the buffet of ye olden time, which the modern sideboard has superseded, and in which used to be arranged in tasteful order the immaculate pewter or the china table-ware, while the circular projection of one shelf displayed a wine-set, serviceable when the parson called or other important guest. Here Gen. Putnam-16⁴ used to visit his sister;

here is the best room where the General sat to chat and the chamber where he sought repose. Mr. Perley's youngest son Aaron inherited the estate, and it has since been in the family.

Ostentation found no home in Mr. Perley's character; the glitter of military parade was no temptation to him, nor the honor of military station. He was a man of acknowledged integrity and solid virtue, so we find him retained in active public life and engaged in official trust, requiring men of wide experience, known discretion, real ability, sound judgment and clear-cut decision, even after man's allotted time of three score years and ten. His whole life was a life of public service; he knew the duties of every town officer by heart, and served on almost numberless committees. He was chosen March 16, 1764, one of a committee of five to divide the town into districts for schools; the next year he was one of a larger committee for the same purpose. He was one of the ablest patriots of the town prior to and during the Revolution. At a town meeting, 21 Jan., 1773, called "to take under consideration the many unconstitutional innovations and infringements made and making on our rights and privileges which we think calls aloud on us publicly to assert our violated rights," etc., Mr. Perley was chosen one of a committee of five for the purpose. In November, 1776, the town chose him one of a committee of seven for paying the soldiers, etc. The same year he was one of Boxford's "committee of safety and correspondence" to act in conjunction with similar committees throughout the province. At the town meeting where were passed and recorded resolutions as patriotic and incisive as in any section of the country, Mr. Perley presided; and at the age of seventy-six, ripe with the fruit of experience, he was chosen the delegate of the town to the convention of delegates from the cities and towns throughout the province to consider the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America. This was the last office to which he was called, and the crowning service of his public life.

We must not forget, however, to record his lesser services: He was moderator of town meetings in 1755, 1759 to 1761, 1763, 1765, 1766, 1768, 1770, 1772 and 1773; was fence viewer in 1738; hog-reeve in 1739; constable in 1744; tithing man in 1763; warden in 1765; surveyor of highways in 1742, 1743, 1746 and 1756; select-



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man and assessor in 1747, 1754, 1757, 1760, 1761 and 1766; town clerk from 1752 to 1757, inclusive; and town treasurer from 1742 to 1751, inclusive; and, with all this burden of public trust, he found time for his extensive agricultural duties.

His family worshiped with the First Church, to which he and his wife were admitted members 30 July, 1738, a blessed union of quite half a century.

Mr. Perley quit-claimed his rights to the property of his aunt, Mary-Osgood Aslebee of Salem, 2 April, 1745, his signature being here reproduced.

He made his will 24 Aug., 1789; it names his son Aaron as executor, is witnessed by William Dennis, Daniel Noyes and John O. Noyes, and was proved 3 Nov., 1795. It devises to his son Aaron the homestead, provides for his daughter Rebecca, bequeathes to his son Oliver eighty Spanish milled dollars; to the children of his daughter Huldah a quarter part of the household furniture, and other things to be equally divided; and to Aaron—Allen?—son of his son Oliver, a sum of money, if he shall live with his Uncle Aaron Perley during his minority.

1 Perley children: Huldah-56, Rebecca², Israel-57, Mary-58, Oliver-59, Thomas-60, Enoch-61, Aaron-62.

2 Rebecca¹ was born 12 Jan., 1733-4, and lived in her father's family till his death. He bequeathed her the use of the west lower room and the garret over it, the privilege to bake and wash in the back room, to use the fourth part of the cellar, to keep a pig, to use the well and yard, so long as she should remain unmarried. He gave her two cows and six sheep, she and his executor to choose them alternately, hers to be the first choice, and also a quarter part of the household furniture and provisions. Thus she lived with her brother Aaron, attained the age of seventy-nine years, dying unmarried 22 Aug., 1813. Her will was proved 7 December following.

FAMILY 34: PUTNAM.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16.

REBECCA PERLEY was born 29 Oct., 1710, and died in 1790. She married 14 Feb., 1728-9, Hon. Symond Epes, Esq., in Ipswich, officiating, David Putnam-16¹, her step-brother, who died in 1769. They succeeded to his father's estate in Danvers.

The 2^d of April, 1745, Rebecca and her husband David quit-claimed all their rights to the property of their aunt, Mary-Osgood Aslebee of Salem, their signatures being as here shown.

1 Putnam children: William², Lucy², Allen², Mehitable², Joseph², Israel², Eunice², David², Jesse².

2 Allen¹ was born in 1732 and died in 1739; David¹ was born in 1746 and died in 1766.

3 William¹ was born in 1729. He married, in 1752, Elizabeth

Putnam of Sterling, his home, where he died in 1807. Issue: Rebecca, born 22 April, 1753—Andrew, born 2 April, 1755—William, born 15 March, 1757—Elizabeth, born 25 March, 1764.

4 Lucy¹ was born in 1731; She married Maj. Ezra Putnam of Middleton. They removed to Marietta, O., in 1790. She was living in 1809. Issue, seven: David, Nehemiah, Ezra and John, both killed by Indians in 1791 or 2, in Ohio; and these of Middleton, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Fuller, and Mrs. Batchelder.

5 Mehitabel¹ married Edward Sparhawk, a graduate of Harvard College, in the class of 1753. They lived in Lynnfield—no issue.

6 Joseph¹ was born in 1739, and died in 1818. His first wife, married 1770, was Ruth Flint of Middleton; his second wife, widow of Deacon Daniel Putnam of Danvers. Issue: David, who died young—Ruth, who married Daniel Nourse and lived in Danvers—David, who died young—Parmelia, who married an Upton and removed to Bradford, N. H.—Jesse, who married Elizabeth Merriam of Middleton, now living (March, 1880,) in her ninety-fifth year.

7 Israel¹ was born in 1742, and died in 1825. He married in 1771, Sarah Epes, who died in 1784; he married in 1785, Emma-Goodale Prime, who was widow of Ezra Prime and died in 1831. He lived where his father had lived. Issue: Allen, born 1772, died 1793—Daniel, born 1774, died 1854, had child, Susan, now living (1880) where Gen. Putnam was born—Israel, born 1776, died 1795—Sally, born 1779, died 1811—Betsey, born 1782, died 1862.

8 Eunice¹ was born 29 March, 1751, and died 26 Nov., 1846, at the great age of ninety-five years, seven months and twenty-seven days. She married in Middleton, in Sept., 1771, Nathaniel Richardson, born to Joshua and Eunice-Jennison Richardson, 20 March, 1742, and was killed by an accident while moving a building, 25 Jan., 1796, aged fifty-three years. He lived in Salem and was a merchant and a tanner. Issue: Nathaniel, Joshua, Jesse, Eunice, Israel, William Putnam¹⁰, and Betsey.

9 Jesse¹ was born in 1754 and died in 1839. He married in 1776 Susanna Thatcher of Boston, who died in 1839. They lived in Boston and their only child, Catharine, was born in 1777, and died in Peterboro, N. H., in 1862.

10 William Putnam¹ was born 5 May, 1785, and died 5 Dec., 1826. He married 6 Aug., 1807, Deborah Lang, born to Edward and Rachel-Ward Lang, and died 4 March, 1845. He was a sea captain and afterwards a merchant. Issue: Ellen Octavia, Sarah Lang, Augustus Ilsley, William Putnam (M. D.), Edward Symmes Lang, Eliza Anne, Charles Frederic, Caroline Sovina, and Nathaniel Putnam.

FAMILY 35: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16.

ASA PERLEY was born in East Boxford upon the farm of the late Isaac Hale-4, 10 Oct., 1716, and died 10 April, 1806. He married, first, 1 Jan., 1737-8, Susannah Low, born to Samuel, in Essex,

1 Jan., 1719, and died in Boxford, 15 Jan., 1762. He married, second, 12 Aug., 1762, Apphia Porter, widow of John, of Danvers, born 15 July, 1716, and died 28 Dec., 1780. He married, third, widow Ruth-Heard Kimball of Boxford, 8 Dec.,—published 10 Nov.—1781. She was born 10 March, 1722, and died 24 April, 1806, surviving her husband but fourteen days. Her will is dated 15 April, 1806, was proved 6 May following, and witnessed by John Hood, Sarah Wood, and Thomas Perley. She made bequests to Mehitable, wife of Joseph Carleton; to Ruth, wife of Daniel Davis; to Hannah Porter, widow, daughter of "my brother James Heard"; to Eunice-69¹, daughter of Henry Perley; to Parmelia-68¹, daughter of Daniel Perley; to Henry Perley-69 and wife Mehitable; to Henry's son Samuel-142; to Maj. Asa's son Samuel; and she gave to Mary, widow of Timothy Kimball, her gold neck-lace, silver spoons, etc. Her son-in-law was named executor. Mr. Perley by devise possessed his father's homestead and half of his real estate, which was extensive. His home had been his father's; he erected the present dwelling house, and his sons brought from the woods and set out in front of it., about 1761, a small elm which they could carry easily and which has become the second, perhaps the first, in size in the county, has given celebrity to the estate, and afforded a green and grateful shade to the laborer and traveler from summer's heat.

He was little in public life till his oldest sons were able to carry on the farm. His civil service began with surveyor of highways in his own district, and he performed the duty in 1747, 1761 and 1766. He was field driver in 1751; constable in 1754; hogreeve in 1757. As a man of commanding address, he was moderator of town meetings in 1765, 1766, 1768, 1771, 1773, 1774, 1777, 1786 and 1788; was selectman in 1758, 1764, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1774, 1777, 1778 and 1782—ten full years; and served on many committees of importance: a committee in 1770, to draft a paper for the signatures of his townsmen pledging themselves neither to purchase nor use tea or English goods; in 1776 a committee of safety and also a committee on the payment of soldiers; in 1779 a committee to fix the prices of merchandise, produce, labor, etc.; in 1782 again a committee of correspondence and safety. In 1771, 1772, 1780 and 1781, he represented the town in the General Court. In 1775, a year that "tried men's souls" he was a member of the Provincial Congress, and the assembly, June 1, 1775, "ordered that Dea. Fisher, Mr. Spaulding, Mr. Stickney, Mr. Partridge and Major Perley be a committee to consider the proposal of the reverend clergy, now in convention, to serve in rotation as chaplains in the army."

His grandson Dr. Daniel-145 has the original of the following, which in this connection, though without inscription, explains itself:

"Sir, Having received certain Intelligence of the Sailing of a Number of Troops to re-inforce The Army under General Gage, having "murdred sundry inhabitants", this with the industrious Preparations making in Boston for a speedy March into the Country impresses us with the absolute Necessity of convening the Provincial Congress at Concord as soon as may be agreeable to a Vote of Congress at their last Session.—You are therefore re-

quested immediately to repair to Concord, as the closest Deliberation & the collected Wisdom of the People, at this alarming Crisis are indispensably necessary for the Salvation of the Country.

Concord April 20, 1775 Rich^d Devens order

The above is printed, except from the words "to" and the dates and signature at the bottom.

He was prominent in the military; was commissioned a lieutenant of the company in his parish in 1757, was promoted to the captaincy in 1768, and was made major of his regiment near the close of 1774. He manifested a hearty co-operation in the struggle for independence, in which seven of his sons served.

His family worshiped in the First Church, where his wife Susannah became a member in November, 1740, and he 23 March, 1760, and where his children were baptised, save the last Allen, whose baptism is recorded in Second Church records. He resided some three miles from church, and the illustration in family 4 shows the equestrian mode of making "a Sabbath-day's journey" in those primitive times.

When Samuel Porter, a loyalist, left Salem for England in 1775, he left his papers with Mr. Blaney of Salem, among which was a bond for £20 19s., signed by Asa Perley. Major Perley paid £10 on the bond, 19 May, 1785.

Dr. John Merriam of Topsfield attended him in his last sickness. His will is dated 23 April, 1792, was witnessed by Aaron Perley, Joseph Hale, Jr., and Thomas Perley, Jr., and proved 6 May, 1806. His son Samuel was sole executor, but he dying, Thomas Perley, Esq., was appointed administrator of both the estates. His second wife's daughters, Elizabeth and Anna, had what property she brought with her at marriage.

Mr. Perley was another of those who quit-claimed all their rights to the property of their aunt, Mary-Osgood Asleebe of Salem, his signature being as *Asa Perley* here shown.

1 Perley children: Dudley-63, Asa-64, Eliphalet², Susannah-65, Allen², Eliphalet-66, Allen-67, Daniel-68, Henry-69, Samuel-70, Solomon-71.

2 Dr. Daniel Perley-145 said that eight of the children grew to manhood, and that seven served in the Revolutionary War.—Eliphalet¹ was born 27 Aug., 1742, and Allen¹ 11 May, 1746; both died in infancy.

FAMILY 36: AYERS.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17.

LYDIA PERLEY was born 5 Oct., 1697. She married in Boxford 17 Jan., 1720, Peter Ayers, born 1 Oct., 1696, to Lt. Samuel and Elizabeth-Tuttle Ayers of Haverhill, where Peter was for many years a deacon. He married, second, in Haverhill 22 Jan.,

1750-1, Elizabeth Carleton. Mrs. (?) L. A. B. Hunter of Norfolk, Va., is (1903) a descendant of this Lydia.

1 Ayers children: Jacob², Peter², Richard², Perley², John², Joseph², Lydia².

2 Jacob¹ was born 26 Oct., 1721; Peter¹, 9 Oct., 1724; Joseph¹, 9 Sept., 1736; Lydia¹, 26 Dec., 1737.

3 Richard¹ was born 23 Jan., 1726-7. He married 14 June, 1753, Martha Mitchell of Haverhill, who died 26 Sept., 1767. Their children, born in Haverhill: Abiah, 9 Jan., 1754, died 15 June, 1762; Peter, 5 April, 1756; James, 5 Feb., 1760; Richard, 28 April, 1762; Abiah, 2 Feb., 1764; James, 1 Feb., 1766; Jonathan, 20 Sept., 1767.

4 Perley¹ was born 30 Sept., 1732, and died April, 1781. He married, first, in Haverhill, 13 Nov., 17—, Sarah Mitchell. He married, second, Lois Stevens of Haverhill, 26 Dec., 1776. Haverhill was his home; tanning, his trade. The probate inventory of his estate aggregated £1000. He owned land in Haverhill, Methuen and Salem, N. H. His will is dated 27 March, 1781, was proved 7th of the following month and specifies:—"Things brought by his first wife, things made in the house since she came; things brought by his second wife, things made in the house since she came." His widow married Isaac Howe, who soon after commenced the manufacture of hats at Ayers Village, near Scotland hill. Their nine children with the year-dates of their births are as follows: Joseph, 1758, who inherited the homestead; Phineas, 1761; John, 1765; Hannah, 1768; Hezekiah, 1770; Perley; William; Lydia; Sarah.

5 John¹ was born 27 Feb., 1732, and died 3 Jan., 1786-7, during the prevalence of a terrible "pestilential distemper" of which, Rev. John Brown, minister then in the place, wrote, "over 200 children under ten years of age died, in Haverhill alone, between Jan. 1, 1736, and Dec. 31, 1737."

FAMILY 37: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17.

JACOB PERLEY was born in Boxford 19 Sept., 1700, and died in Nov., 1750. He married 28 May, 1729, Rev. John Rogers officiating, Sarah Morse, born — March, 1708, to Benjamin and Susannah Morse of Newbury. Her mother died the 8^d day of that month, but Sarah's death is unknown to us. She was living in 1763.

The house in which he lived he built about 1730, some half-mile east of Stevens' pond, East Boxford. It was known during its last days as the "Joe Killam house." It remained in the family till 1763, when his son Benjamin bought out the other heirs and afterwards resided there.

Jacob Perley, Jr., and his wife Sarah, of Boxford, sold to John Symonds of Boxford land in the new township, called Camp lot—69 acres, 25 Jan., 1733-4.—Registry, 8:363. He also sold to John Bennett of Lancaster, for £30, half of his interest in the township granted to Jeremiah Perley and others, 4 May, 1738.—Registry, 10:427. [His cousin-uncle, Jeremiah Perley-10 of Boxford, gentleman,

disposed of his interest in township No. 11, for volunteers under Capt. John Lovewell and Capt. John White, 16 June, 1736, for £90 in bills of credit, to Thomas Frink of Rutland, county Worcester. —Registry, 7 : 398.]

Mr. Perley died intestate; his widow Sarah was appointed administratrix, 3 Dec., 1750, and later guardian of John, Sarah, Jacob and Benjamin, four of their children. His inventory mentions money and notes, carpenter's tools, five swine, ten sheep, fowls, a horse, yoke of oxen, three cows, four heifers, buildings, and land in Boxford, Rowley and Newbury, and aggregated £574. One item is "Due the widow for mourning £4 13s. 4d."

1 Perley children, born in Boxford: Isaac-72, Jacob-73, Benjamin-74, Sarah², John-75.

2 Sarah¹ was born 17 March, 1737-8, and married in Boxford, 28 Nov., 1758, Jacob Wyman of Bradford.

FAMILY 38: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17.

NATHAN PERLEY was born in Boxford, 17 Nov., 1703, and died late in the fall of 1738. He married 20 or 30 March, 1732-3, Lydia Hale, born 23 March, 1711, to Joseph and widow Joanna-Dodge Hale of Boxford. She became the second wife—published 6 April, 1740—of Deacon Jonathan Tenney of Boxford. Deacon Tenney was born in Bradford, 8 Dec., 1703, to Elder Samuel and Sarah-Boynnton Tenney. Joseph's first wife was Mary Watson-5², daughter of Sarah Perley. Deacon Tenney's second wife, Lydia, had seven children, and died 6 June, 1803.

Mr. Perley was probably an itinerant tailor, according to the custom of his day; for Dr. David Wood has the following item of credit in his account with Nathan's father: "January: 1730-31, to a spell of Nathan to cut wescuts 12^d." He was taxed in Boxford from 1729 to 1738 inclusive.

He was attended in his last sickness by Dr. Wood; he died intestate; the inventory of his estate, dated 7 March, 1738-9, mentions 60 acres of land, buildings, 2 steers, 4 cows, 3 heifers, 3 yearling heifers, 1 colt, 8 swine, etc. His widow administered upon the estate, which was valued at £1040. Two items of his debts were "To Edward Kitchen for funeral £26 3s. 6d.", and to "Bringing up a young child three and one-half years £35."

1 Perley children: John², Lydia², Nathan-76.

2 John¹ was born 17 Nov., 1734, and died 24 Sept., 1736; Lydia¹ was born 20 Aug. and died 1 Oct., 1736. These deaths were probably the fatality of John-36².

FAMILY 39: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17.

FRANCIS PERLEY was born 28 Jan., 1705-6; he died 5 March, 1765. He was married to Huldah Putnam-16⁴, by Rev. John Rogers of Boxford, 8 Nov., 1734. She was born 29 Nov.,

1716. She was married, secondly, 2 June, 1774, by Rev. Elizur Holyoke of Boxford, to Timothy Fletcher, Jr., of Westford, where her daughter Huldah had married and settled.

Mr. Perley, in his sixteenth year, his cousin Thomas-33, and several other young men, were privileged to build a pew in the meeting house for their own use. Men! at the age of sixteen! He afterwards owned land near his birthplace and built a dwelling upon it, the site of which is now occupied by Mr. David DeWitt C. Mighill's residence, built in 1817. Before 1728 he built a tannery, the first in town; he did an extensive business, for that time, employing several hands. In 1768, three years after his death, it was the only tannery there. He was also a large land holder, and cultivated an extensive area.

He was prominent in civic offices; and beginning with hogreeve in 1738, he held them all, with honor to himself and satisfaction to others. He was hogreeve in 1738, 1739, 1742, 1743, 1746, 1751, 1754 and 1757; a surveyor of highways in 1744, 1749, 1753, 1758 and 1763; a constable in 1747; a fence viewer in 1751; a warden in 1764; a selectman in 1759 and 1760; and was town treasurer for eight years from 1753 to 1761 inclusive, except 1760. He took considerable interest in the militia, although he never held any other office than captain, to which he was chosen in 1754.

He was a man of ability, integrity and judgment and was held in good esteem. He and his wife were admitted to church fellowship 10 Oct., 1736.

Mr. Perley, being "weak and infirm of body," 20 Oct., 1760, made his will; it was proved 18 March, 1765; his son William was executor, and Jonathan Wood, Nathan Wood and Solomon Wood were witnesses; he bequeaths to his son William the time of his apprenticeship, Jonathan Peabody. The inventory of his estate (Probate Registry, 43: 43,) covers six foolscap pages; it amounts to £2141; values his land and buildings at £1609; mentions 1 black horse, 2 horses, 1 fat ox, 2 oxen, 2 pairs of steers, 9 cows—four with calves, 10 young cattle, 14 sheep, 7 lambs, 1 sow and pigs, 7 oxen, and 5 swine "more", 3 hives of bees, cider-mill and press, 20 cords of bark, a stone to grind bark, 905 lbs. of sole leather at 1p. per lb., upper leather and tanning other men's leather, tanning twenty hides not in vats £5, more leather in the vats £25, etc., appraised 2 April, 1765. He rests in East Boxford cemetery:

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF CAPT
FRANCIS PEARLEY
WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE MARCH
5 1765 IN
THE 60th YEAR
OF HIS AGE

1 Perley children: William-77, Mehitable-46, Huldah-78, Francis-79, Amos-80, Jacob-81.

FAMILY 40: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1. THOMAS-4. JACOB-17.

MOSES PERLEY-17² was baptised in Bradford church, 12 June, 1709. He married 7 Feb., 1739-40 Hannah Frye, daughter of Nathan and Sarah-Bridges Fryc of Andover. She was first cousin to Col. Peter Frye, and to Maj.-Gen. Joseph Frye, and second cousin to Love, Lady Admiral Sir John Knight, of the British Navy, who died at her villa, near London, Eng., in 1839. Hannah was only seventeen years of age at the date of her marriage; she was seventy years of age when she died, 1 Nov., 1793, a survivor of her husband by only nine days.

Mr. Perley inherited the homestead and made it his home—the southern slope of old Baldpate, the deep soil around the lake and a commanding view of its placid waters. He gave his whole attention to farming and seems to have cared little for military or town affairs. He was hogreeve in 1752, 1756, 1774 and 1776; and was on a committee to arrange the school districts of the town in 1765. In 1773 he built and fenced the road from the town line, by his house, to the brook at the northeast. April, 1741, he united with the First Church.

His will is dated 15 Nov., 1788; was witnessed by Aaron Wood, William Perley and Daniel Gould, neighbors; proved 5 Nov., 1793; its executors were his sons Nathan and Eliphalet, to whom he devised all his real estate, and who shortly after his death erected two dwellings and razed the old one. His inventory, amounting to £1474 19s., was made 3 Jan., 1794, by Thomas Perley, Jr., Jonathan Wood, and David Mighill, and mentions: 1 chaise, 2 three-year-old steers, 2 oxen, 8 cows, 2 two-year-old steers, 16 sheep and lambs, 3 swine, "Bible and other books 24s.", 1 "time-piece", 2 looking-glasses, 22 barrels cider, "loom, several wheels, etc." He and his wife sleep in Harmony Cemetery, where one stone is broken down and the other has the following inscription:

Memento mori
In Memory of
M^r MOSES PERLEY
who departed this life
Oct^r ye 23^d AD 1793
Ætat. 84

1 Perley children: Lydia-48, Moses², Hannah-82, Stephen-83, Jeremiah³, Nathan-84, Peter², Sarah², Sarah-85, Betsey², Moody-86, Phebe-87, Eliphalet⁴.

2 Moses¹ was born 24 Jan., 1742-3. His name appears on the Thomas Perley chart of three generations, but without children. His niece, Mrs. Abigail Perkins of Georgetown, said: "Moses died unmarried in the Revolution."—Peter¹ was born 5 June, 1754, and

died a young man.—Sarah¹ was born 7 July, 1756, and died in infancy.—Betsey¹ was born 6 March, 1758, and died unmarried 16 Jan., 1822.

³ Jeremiah¹ was born 14 Dec., 1749. He married 14 July, 1778, Eunice Foster, daughter of Stephen, of Andover. He assisted in raising a barn for Thomas Emerson, son of John-20 of Topsfield, ³ June, 1784, and a part of the frame giving way he fell to the ground, and his head striking a stone he received a fracture of the skull, of which he died in a few hours.* His widow was appointed his administratrix 5 July, 1784. His remains repose in Harmony Cemetery, Boxford:

In Memory of
Mr Jeremiah
Pearley Who
Died June the
4th 1784 in
the 35th Year
of his Age

[Mrs. Perley married, secondly, Rev. Daniel Gould, son of Daniel and Lucy-Tarbox Gould, 25 Dec., 1788. He was born in Topsfield 8 Dec., 1753, and married, first, 24 Dec., 1782, Mary, who was born 3 July, 1751, to George Booth of Hillsboro, and died 1 Oct., 1785. His only child: Molly, born 28 Sept., 1785, and died 4 Dec., 1785. He resided in Wolfboro, N. H., and Bethel and Rumford, Me. He died about 1842.]

⁴ Eliphalet¹, born in Boxford 17 Nov., 1765, died in Georgetown 17 March, 1846. He built, in 1817, the residence in later years owned and occupied by Augustus M. Perley-204, and lived there. He was noted for his love of labor—good, healthy, manual labor. Many a night in the moon's soft radiance, during the busy haying season, his sweeping scythe, through the dewy grass, rang sweet accents upon his ears and beguiled the time till the "wee sma" hours of morning. He was surveyor of highways in 1803, 1809 and 1821; field driver and one of the school board, 1814. He never married. The Georgetown records read that he died of consumption. Consumption at eighty! Yes, of time! He rests in Harmony Cemetery in Boxford.

FAMILY 41: LAMBERT.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19.

DEBORAH PERLEY was born in Ipswich, 13 Feb., 1715-6. She married—published 16 Nov., 1750—Nathan Lambert, who was born, 11 Feb., 1715-6, the seventh child of Thomas (born 8 April, 1678) and Sarah-Pickard (born 20 Jan., 1682-3) Lambert, married in Watertown, 19 Dec., 1699. The line of descent is Francis, Thomas, Thomas, Nathan. Deborah died 25 Jan., 1754. Nathan married,

* Salem Gazette: The barn was 80 by 30 feet. A plate was framed with studs and braces and when nearly in place slipped and fell to the ground. There were about thirty men on that part of the frame; several were seriously injured, but no other fatally.

second, Mercy Gage, daughter of William and Mercy-Barker Gage, 8 July, 1756, and had issue. He died in March, 1795. Mercy, born 14 Feb., 1722, died 28 Nov., 1799, aged seventy-six years. Their home was Rowley.

1 Lambert child: Nathan².

2 Nathan¹ was born 4 Jan., 1753. He married—published 5 Nov., 1774—Abigail Prime of Rowley, where she died 4 Jan., 1814, aged sixty-two years. Rowley was their home. Issue: John³.

3 John² was born 29 March, 1779. He married 20 Dec., 1804, Sarah Bradstreet of Ipswich. They lived in Rowley. Issue: Abigail Prime, born 1805; Maria, born 1806; John-174²; Harriet and Emily, (twins), born 1812; Hannah Bradstreet, born 1815; George Nathan-103².

FAMILY 42: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-4, STEPHEN-19.

ALLEN PERLEY was born on the immigrant-ancestral estate, "Ipswich Farms," Friday, 9 May, 1718. In his fortieth year, 10 Nov., 1757, he married Martha Fowler-52, who was then 19 years old, having been born Wednesday, 1 Nov., 1738, to John and Mercy-How Fowler, of the same place.

Miss Fowler was descended from early and honorable families and persons distinguished in many departments of active life. Her earliest American ancestor of the name, Philip Fowler, born in England in 1590, emigrated to Ipswich, in New England, in the "Mary and John" in 1634. Richard Jacob, her father's mother's lineal ancestor, came to Ipswich in the same vessel with Mr. Fowler. Mr. Jacob's wife was Martha Appleton, a daughter of Samuel Appleton, who was born in Suffolk County, England, in Waldringfield, in 1586. He came to Ipswich, in New England, in 1635. Mr. Appleton was descended through seven generations from John Appleton of Great Waldringfield, who died in 1436. Miss Appleton was also descended from the Everards of Suffolkshire, England. Miss Fowler was also descended, through her father, from Sir William Herrick of Leicester, England, who was born in 1557, and who resided in his native place, and also in London and Beaumont Park. He removed to London in 1574, to reside with his brother Nicholas, then an eminent banker in Cheapside, and attached himself to the court. He was a man of great abilities and address; remarkably handsome; and was high in the confidence of Queen Elizabeth, as well as of King James. In 1605, he received the honor of knighthood. He was descended from Sir William Eyrick, a resident of Stratton, Leicestershire, England, who was commissioned to attend the Prince of Wales on his expedition into Gascony in 1355. This Sir William was a great-grandson of Henry Eyrick, of whom Dean Swift says, that "there is a tradition, well founded, that this Henry was descended from Erick, the Forester, a great commander who raised an army to oppose the invasion of William the Conqueror, by whom he was vanquished; but afterwards employed to

command that Prince's forces, and in his old age retired to his home in Leicestershire, where his family hath resided ever since." Miss Fowler was also descended from Joan May, sister of Sir Humphrey May, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, children of Richard May, Esq., of London; and also from John Bond, Esq., of Ward End, Warwickshire, England, as well as of Hugh Laskin, an early emigrant to Salem, from England. She was also descended from Richard Kimball, who emigrated from England to Ipswich in the "Elizabeth" in 1634, and from Ursula Scott, his wife.

Through her mother, Miss How, she was lineally descended from Robert How of Broad Oak, Hatfield, Essexshire, England, whose son James emigrated to Ipswich, in New England, in 1635. She was also descended from John Dane of Berkhamstead and Bishop's Stortford, County Herts, England; from John Paybody, born in 1586 or 1587, who is said to have descended from Queen Boadicea; and from Reginald Foster, who was descended from an ancient family in the west of England, connected with those in the north of England, who were distinguished for their exploits against the Scots, mentioned in the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," and in "Marmion."

Mr. Perley lived upon the parental estate, till about the time of his marriage, when he became owner of the house, hitherto his brother-in-law, Samuel Perley's. The house was built by the first Samuel-3, was located on a site near the residence of the late Silas Perley-195, was, in 1767, removed across the brook there, and sold, in 1784, to Capt. Abraham How, who occupied it, till he was succeeded by his son Abel Howe, who reared there a large and interesting family of children, and with the land adjoining was sold, 24 Feb., 1870, for \$250, to M. V. B. Perley-375, who razed it and opened the land to other land contiguous.

He returned to his early home, upon the sale to Capt. How, and became a farmer of means and importance. He, as did his father and grandfather, attended church at Topsfield and thus was much more identified with the Topsfield than with the Ipswich history, being from the former center two miles, and six from the latter. As it was then, has been and will be, distance from civic offices precludes civic honors and trusts.

He was a member of Capt. Abraham How's company, that marched toward the scene of conflict, on that truly historic day at Concord and Lexington, proceeding twelve miles and drawing pay for a day's service.

Probably Mr. Perley was never a member of a church, but after the Parish church was organized (1746) he owned a pew; his wife became a member 17 Feb., 1765, and all their children were baptised. He was made guardian of his sister Hovey's children-43, 22 March, 1765, and his autograph, here shown, was attached to his bond as guardian.

Allen Perley

He made his will 3 April, 1804; witnesses: James Smith, Timothy Morse, Jr., and Timothy Morse, and executors: Lt. John Fowler and his son Jacob Perley. It was proved 5 Nov., 1804. The probate value of his estate was \$4375, personal \$390, real \$3985.

His widow had the improvement of the east end of the house, the west half of the barn, half of the homestead and half of the salt marsh, during her life; and also half of his live stock, and all his provisions in the house or growing in the field, all his furniture and money he had at his decease.

His son Allen had an adjoining farm that was bought of Joseph Fisk.

His grandsons, Allen's sons, had half the live stock.

His son John had all his lands in Boxford, about twenty acres in Ipswich, on which John afterwards lived; his sons John and Jacob had all his salt marsh, lying in Ipswich, after their mother's use; his son Stephen had \$1 paid by Jacob; his daughter Deborah had \$150 paid by John; his daughter Hannah had \$150 paid by John; his daughter Sarah, had, after her mother's death, the income of a third of his real estate, called the Home lot, except cutting or selling wood more than enough for one fire, till she married, when Jacob was to give her \$200 in lieu of it. She had, also, while unmarried, the use of the lower rooms in the east end of his house and the chamber over the back room, and a third of the barn.

His sons, John and Jacob, had his pew, and his wife and daughter Sarah had privileges to sit in it; his sons had his clothing; his son Jacob had the remainder, personal and real, which included the farm on which he lived—Allan-1's later home.

In Memory of
MR ALLEN PERLEY,
who died
Oct 14, 1804;
Aged 86.

My children all, come view my grave:
Prepare to follow me.
And if your peace be made with God
Then happy you shall be.

In Memory of
MRS MARTHA PERLEY,
Relict of
Mr Allen Perley,
Obt. Sep^r 3, 1819;
Æt. 81.

When God is nigh, my faith is strong
In Jesus I have put my trust:
Be glad, my heart: rejoice, my tongue:
My dying flesh shall rest in hope.

1 Perley children: Martha-88, Deborah-89, Allen-90, Hannah-91, John-92, Stephen-93, Sarah², Jacob-94.

2 Sarah¹ was born Friday, 11 Dec., 1772. She never married. She lived with her widowed mother till the latter's death; then continued to occupy the same tenement, till late in life she transferred all her property interests to Deacon William Foster Conant-202, and went to live in his family, where she died. A Salem paper has the following:

At Ipswich, Nov. 19, 1858, Miss Sarah Perley, 85 yrs. 11 mos. 8 days. She was the survivor of a family of eight children, whose

THE PERLEY FAMILY

united ages amounted to 636 years, the average of which is about 80 years. The first and last three died on Friday and were buried on the Sabbath. All of them spent their lives in connection with agricultural pursuits. There were four sons and four daughters, and all, excepting one son, spent their days in Essex County, Mass.

Her tomb in Linebrook Cemetery records:

SARAH PERLEY,
died
Nov. 19, 1858,
Æt. 86 yrs.

—o—
Prepare to meet thy God

FAMILY 43: HOVEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19.

SARAH PERLEY was born 7 Jan., 1719-20, and married 23 Dec., 1740, Aaron Hovey, who was born to Ivory and Anne, 14 Sept., 1718, in Topsfield, where his home was and where he died 4 May, 1759. His gravestone inscription reads:

Mr AARON HOVEY
WHO DECEASED
MAY THE 4th
AD 1759 &
IN THE
41st YEAR
OF HIS AGE.

1 Hovey children: Stephen, Moses, Sarah, Dorcas, Huldah, Thomas, Ivory. Their uncle, Allen Perley-42, became their guardian, 22 March, 1765. See "Hovey Family" in Essex County Historical and Genealogical Register, page 134.

FOURTH GENERATION.

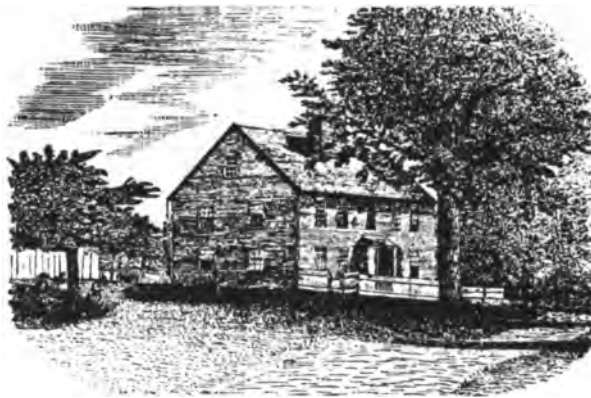
FAMILY 44: PRITCHARD.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-9, AMOS-20.

HANNAH PERLEY was born 8 Jan., 1730-1, and died in 1810, aged about eighty years. She married 1 Feb., 1748-9, Paul Pritchard, who was born in 1721 and died in 1787, aged sixty-six years. He was a housewright by trade, and built about 1749, and occupied, the present dwelling of the late B. S. Barnes, Esq., Boxford, where all his children were born but the youngest. He was a member of the

First Church from 7 May, 1769, till 14 Sept., 1777, when he was dismissed and recommended to the church in New Ipswich, N. H., whither he and his family removed 29 July, 1778. He sold his property in Boxford, one hundred and thirteen acres of land and buildings thereon, to Amos Perley-20 for £668, who in 1787, having removed to Winthrop, Me., sold it to Thomas Putnam of Newbury.

In New Ipswich, he lived on the Jeffts farm near Mason Village. He was a very influential citizen; he was a prominent member of the committee of safety and correspondence, at the breaking out of the Revolution; he was on committees to instruct delegates and representatives, to average claims for military service, to examine the Bill of Rights, etc.; he contributed liberally of his means to prose-



THE PRITCHARD HOUSE IN BOXFORD.

cute the war and had two sons in active service; he was representative to the General Court in 1779, and during the last three years of his life he was a selectman.

Mrs. Pritchard was admitted to the First Church 29 Nov., 1761, and with her husband recommended to the church in New Ipswich, 14 Sept., 1777. She was a woman of uncommon energy of body and mind, and could accomplish the ordinary labors of three persons. She made mid-wifery a study and acquired a considerable practice in her native town. Besides, she acquired considerable fame in the treatment of scrofula, salt rheum and liver complaints. At New Ipswich, she had an extensive practice in that and adjoining towns. She was always ready to answer calls, and allowed no weather to deter or detain her, and when the roads were blocked with snow and the weather so tedious that others would quail at the undertaking, she, though corpulent, would bind her snow-shoes to her feet and breast the storm or the cold over hill and dale. She practiced till very far advanced in life, to the no small annoyance of the accredited physicians. Her great-granddaughter, Miss Hannah Mead of Littleton, Mass., writes:—"Mrs. Pritchard offered my mother all her recipes if she would take them; but being behind the scenes in their preparation, she declined what might have been of great value." A mirror once belonging to Mrs. Pritchard is now the property of her great-great-granddaughter, a young child of

Thomas Sherwin, Esq., Boston. Her sons were somewhat remarkable, as large, athletic men, of sound constitution, and capable of great physical labor.

1 Pritchard children: Sarah², Amos³, Jeremiah⁴, Perley², William⁵, Sarah², Hannah⁶, John², Benjamin⁶, Stephen⁶.

2 Sarah¹ was born in 1750 and died in 1755; Perley¹ was born 13 June, 1757, and died at the age of eighteen; Sarah¹ was born 17 April, 1762, and married Nehemiah Stratton.

3 Amos¹ was born 25 Aug., 1752, and married Anna Andrews, daughter of Joshua and Hannah-Wood Andrews of Boxford, where she was born 13 March, 1746-7. They lived in New Ipswich on a farm originally the northern portion of the parental estate. He was a carpenter and housewright. He died 23 Nov., 1782, aged thirty-one. His wife survived him sixteen years, dying in 1798, aged fifty-one. Issue: Anna¹⁰; Perley, born 1778, graduated at Dartmouth College, 1799, studied medicine, married a Mrs. Stone of Billerica, practiced in Baltimore, Md., and supposed to have been lost on a voyage to the West Indies; Hannah¹¹; Sally, born 1781, married N. G. Duren Gould; Amos, born 1783, married Jane Dustin, lived in West Brookfield, where he died about 1845.

4 Jeremiah¹ was born 24 Sept., 1754. He enlisted in Capt. Towne's company, and was at the battle of Bunker Hill. He was afterwards a lieutenant in the regular army, was in the battle of Hubbardston, all those leading to the surrender of Burgoyne, and also the battle of White Plains, where he received a wound, on account of which he received an officer's pension during life.

He married Elizabeth Smith of Hollis and resided there a few years; then he returned to New Ipswich, where he built a tannery and conducted the business for many years. He was a man of fine appearance, dignified and refined in manners, brave and resolute, and of great energy and enterprise. He had a common school education and served his town, for many years, as clerk, selectman, representative, etc., up to 1802. He was the first commander of a troop of cavalry of that vicinity.

He died in 1813; his widow survived him many years, residing the while with her son George. Issue: Jeremiah, born 1787, prominent citizen, lived in New Ipswich, Concord, N. H., Boston, and about 1850 in New Ipswich again, married Nancy Barr and had Sarah Elizabeth (died 1842), George, Mary Ann, Jeremiah (American consul many years at Porto Rico), Henry, Charles C., William W., Martha Jane, Emily; Moses, born 1789, trader in Concord, Mass., and many years sheriff; George, a merchant in Boston, and died of consumption about 1835.

5 William¹ was born 19 Sept., 1759, married Deidamia Cummings, daughter of Eleazer. He served in the Continental Army as a three-years man. He was in the militia, a captain of troop. He was instantly killed by being thrown from his chaise, 1835. He was highly respected. His widow survived till 1840, when, at the age of sixty-nine she was found dead in her room and her room on fire. Apparently her clothing had taken fire when she was disrobing to retire. Issue: William, born 1792, married Eliza Buttrick; Asa, born 1793, married Caroline Barr; Barnard, born 1795, died

1846; Deidamia, born 1797, married William Johnson, and died 1849; Charles C., born 1799 and died 1800; Charles, born 1802, died 1846; Francis Perley, born 1803 and died 1807; Caroline, born 1805 and died 1806; Adeline, born 1807; Sarah, born 1809.

6 Hannah¹ was born 8 March, 1764, and married 28 Nov., 1786, David Sherwin, son of Jonathan and Mary-Crombie Sherwin of the first settlers of Rindge, N. H. David was born in Boxford 13 March, 1761. He lived first in Rindge, where his parents then lived; in 1790 he removed to Jaffrey; about 1797 to Westmoreland; in 1802 to New Ipswich; and afterwards to Temple, where his wife died 1 Oct., 1806, aged forty-two. Issue: Sally, born 20 Nov., 1787, in Rindge, married Abraham Mead, and died in Littleton; Rebecca, born 16 Nov., 1789, in Rindge; Mary, born 25 Aug., 1791, in Jaffrey; Hannah, born 21 May, 1795, in Jaffrey; Thomas²; Betsey, born 16 April, 1801, in Westmoreland; Anna, born 5 Nov., 1803, in New Ipswich, lived with her brother Thomas, and died unmarried in 1876. One of her nieces writes: "She was a most lovely woman, and the affection with which she was regarded by her nephews and nieces a parent might covet."

7 John¹ was born 25 March, 1766, married Louise Wilkins, daughter of Josiah; was a man of large stature and great strength. He died in 1843; his widow, 1850. Issue: Frances P(erley), born 1807 and died 1850.

8 Benjamin¹ was baptised in Boxford First Church, 1 Oct., 1769, and 1791 married Patty Sherwin of Townsend. He was a carpenter; he removed to Bedford, N. H. He built cotton mills in New Ipswich and Boscawen, N. H. Issue: Alanson (drowned at Mason Village), Bernice, Cyrene, Dexter.

9 Stephen¹ was born in New Ipswich, 1772, married Polly Start, daughter of William, and died in 1802. His widow married a Howe and removed to Camden, Me. Issue: William Start, who lived in Bangor, and Mary.

10 Anna⁴ was born in 1776, and married Silas Cragin of New Ipswich. He lived successively in New Ipswich, Billerica, Harvard and New Ipswich, where he spent the last twenty years of his life. He was of Scotch ancestry and by trade a saddler. He died in 1849, aged seventy-four years; she, in 1838, aged sixty-two. Issue: Lorenzo S., who had a son, a graduate of Harvard College, 1849, and a lawyer in Boston; Anna², Sophronia, Elvira, Elizabeth, who died in 1850, and Rebecca.

11 Hannah⁴ was born in 1770, married Reuben Holden and had Ira Samuel, Amos Prichard, Edward Hosmer, Eliza Ann, Reuben Andrews.

12 Thomas⁴ was born 26 March, 1799, in Westmoreland, N. H., was forty years a teacher of the English High School in Boston, and left three sons who reside in Boston: Henry, in the custom house, unmarried; Thomas, city collector, who married Isabel Edwards of Keene, N. H., daughter of Judge Thomas Edwards, and has four children; Edward, a coal merchant, unmarried.

13 Anna¹⁰ was born in 1808, died in 1843, and married Stedman Houghton, born in 1799, whose daughter Susan M., born 1838, married, 18 Sept., 1866, Addison Howard Foster, born in Wilton, N. H.,

in 1838, graduated at Dartmouth College, 1863, and is a leading physician in Chicago. See Essex County Historical and Genealogical Register, 1894, page 83.

FAMILY 45: SPOFFORD, HAZEN.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALIAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-3, AMOS-20.

ABIGAIL PERLEY was born 28 Dec., 1732, and 1 Nov., 1750, married William Spofford, born about 1728 to Capt. John and Dorcas-Hopkinson Spofford on the original Spofford homestead, on "Spofford's Hill," Georgetown. His family lived in Georgetown, and attended the First Church, Boxford, where his wife recognized the covenant 27 May, 1759. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War, served under Capt. Humphrey Hobbs of Souhegan in the defence of the eastern frontiers from 31 May to 15 Sept., 1754, and fought in the campaign of 1759, when he died or was killed.

Mrs. Spofford, widowed at the age of twenty-seven years, married 16 Nov., 1761, Jacob Hazen son of Israel and Hannah-Chaplin Hazen of Rowley, and removing to Boxford, located permanently in the East Parish in the "Hazen lot," a pasture near "Ye Great Meddowe," now (1880) owned by Mr. Henry K. Kennett, where the cellar, houseless for almost a century, is still recognizable. The family probably removed to Bridgton, Me.

1 Spofford children: Abigail², Israel², Sarah², Olive²; Hazen children: Jacob¹, Hannah², William², Hephzibah², Enoch², Phebe², Josiah-101.

2 The first three were baptised in the First Church, Boxford, 27 May, 1759. Abigail's¹ first husband was Rufus Wheeler, her second belonged in Maine. A daughter of hers married a Chase and lived on Letter B, Me. These were born in Boxford: William¹, 26 May, 1766; Hephzibah¹, 2 April, 1768, married and died soon after; Enoch¹, 9 March, 1770, who married Patty —, and had a son Enoch Perley, born 1797, et al.

3 Olive¹ was baptised in the First Church, Boxford, 10 June, 1759, and married, first, a Jewett of Bridgton, Me. She married, second, Jacob Stevens of Sweden, Me., and had issue: Perley, born 8 May, 1782, and died 11 March, 1785, in Bridgton; Aaron and Asa, born 16 Jan., 1784; Phebe, born 17 Jan., 1786, and died unmarried; Abigail, born 8 April, 1788, married Calvin Powers, and lived in Sweden; Jacob, born 13 May, 1790; Perley, born 18 May, 1792; Olive, born 23 Aug., 1794, married Abram Maxwell, and lived in Carthage, Me.; Farnum, and Israel Perley.

4 Jacob¹ was born in Boxford 22 Oct., 1762, married 4 Dec., 1798, Hannah Wood, born to Nathan and Elizabeth-Wood Wood in Boxford, 2 Feb., 1766. She died 22 May, 1840; he 13 Aug., 1843. Their home was Bridgton, where he had removed prior to his marriage. Issue: Nathan W., a prominent lawyer in Andover, Mass., hale and hearty at the age of eighty, born 9 July, 1800, married 21 Oct., 1830, Mary Pingree of Salem, who was born in Georgetown 12 March, 1801, and died in Andover 23 March, 1880; Adeline,

born 3 Nov., 1802, married William Potter, and died 18 March, 1840; Polenie, born 19 Dec., 1804, and died in infancy; Betsey W., born 24 Aug., 1806, married Nathaniel Potter, and died 11 Oct., 1834; Jacob, born 30 April, 1810.

5 Hannah¹ was born in Boxford 3 July, 1764. She married 15 Nov., 1791, Thomas Dresser, born on the "Old Dresser place," in the East Parish, Boxford, to John and Jane-Harriman Dresser, 7 Aug., 1762. He was a blacksmith and his shop stood near the present residence of Samuel Clark. They removed to Andover, Me., about 1800. She was a witch. Many were the stories of her uncanny doings. Her weird acts on one occasion, while a servant girl in her teens in a family on Spofford's Hill, Georgetown, have been poetized by Mr Henry Henderson, who with poetic license depicts her fate, but those who knew well her story knew nothing of her after her removal to Maine.

About a century since—accounts are vague—
In seventeen eighty-one or eighty-two
(It matters little since the tale is true)
A wild commotion was created here
By the first symptom of the witchcraft plague.
One Hannah Hasen, whom report speaks well,
Was weaving as the shades of evening fell,
When strange, mysterious noises caught the ear,
And fear seized all, and rumor filled the air.
In flocked the neighbors all agape to see
The fair sweet worker of iniquity,
But stood aghast with superstitious stare
As thump, thump, thump came from the walls about,
As if some prisoned dead would beat his dark way out.

Wheel, chairs and tables shrunk from touch
and look;
Even the old meal chest edged and edged
away,
Though weighted with the gossip of the day;
Like chattering teeth the latches rattled wild,
And where she trod the house ashivering shook.
The clergy were called in to exorcise
So foul a spirit in so fair a guise;
But no rebuke availed, severe or mild,
And consternation sat on every face!
When from abroad the goodman now returned,
With wrath indignant from his house he
spurned
All who had seen or sought its deep disgrace,
Not doubting they believed, but yet too wise
To give full credence to their doubtful ears
and eyes.

This prompt, decisive, energetic act of one
Who thought delusion better silent die
Than lead to the surviving infamy
That gives old Salem her unenvied fame
For deeds of violence in wild frenzy done,
Was through the love, not blind fanatic zeal,
He felt for truth, and felt that all should
feel,
And saved the old town the ever-during
shame

Of having punished for no fault or crime
One he would shield, but whom the righteous
few
Who wagged their tongues and knew not what
to do,
Would in the darkness of that troubled time
Have dragged to martyrdom, had he joined
the cry
Of the unreasoning crowd who Truth would
crucify.

When driven out like Hagar in her grief,
The chairs resumed their places prim and
stiff,
The tables ceased to tilt—all seemed as if
No masquerading e'er had set them out
To revel in their master's absence brief.
So quiet reigned once more, and all went well,
Till to the flames the house a victim fell,
As 'twere the scene of this unseemly rout
Should from the mind of all be swept away.
But mothers whispered to their babes the
tale,—
Tradition caught it up,—till like a sail
Lost in the purple depths of dying day
This little glimmer from the long-ago
Flashes upon the verge ere all is sunk below.

How fearful o'er the broken wall I stepped
Where the poor crazy wanderer was found.
Dead! her head between the bowlders bound:
"A witch," some said, "who died a witch's
death!"
And few her presence missed or memory wept.
So far aloof we stand and cry, "unclean!"
As if the only plague-spots were those seen.
That children shrink and whisper under
breath
A name that might have shone as bright and
fair
As any that our reverent homage claims
Among the brilliant galaxy of names
That fix our eyes as God's peculiar care.
But for the crushing of some grievous weight
That left the troublous world so dark and
desolate.

6 Phebe¹ was born in Boxford 3 Dec., 1772, married 25 Feb., 1794, Israel Kimball, and had issue: Israel, born 20 Jan., 1792,

lived in Bethel, Me., and died 12 Oct., 1865; Hannah, born 11 May, 1796, married Aaron Littlefield, and lived in Bridgton; Hephzibah, born 6 Jan., 1798, married Ebenezer Eames, lived in Bethel, and died 29 March, 1879; Jacob Hazen, born 3 April, 1800, lives in Waukesha, Wis.; Phebe, born 21 Feb., 1804, married, first, Ezra T. Russell, second, Winslow Heywood, and lived in Bethel; Richard, born 20 Jan., 1806, lived in Bridgton, and died in Feb., 1878; Jedediah Tapley, born 15 Aug., 1809, and lived in Bethel; Ira Crocker, born 29 Jan., 1816, lived in Bethel, and died 3 Feb., 1866.

FAMILY 46: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-3, AMOS-20.

NATHANIEL PERLEY was born in Boxford 13 Feb., 1734-5, and died, Wednesday, 18 July, 1810. His first wife was Mehitable Perley-39¹, who was born 26 Nov., 1737; married, in Boxford, 30 or 31 Oct., 1758, and became the mother of all his children. His second wife was Lydia Ayers of Haverhill, married 10 Sept., 1776. They all rest in Harmony Cemetery. A slate tablet thus records Mehitable's memory:

ERECTED
In Memory of Mr
Mehitabel the wife
of Mr Nathaniel
Perley who Died
February the 19th
1776 in the 39th
year of her Age.

About the time of his marriage he built his house in Boxford, where Mrs. A. N. Harrington's now is. The house was burnt in the spring of 1832. His home farm contained more than a hundred acres. In 1775 he bought of a Jewett family a farm adjoining his, and soon after he owned the farm now the property of Joseph H. Janes. He gave to his son Nathaniel the buildings and land, in Hanover, N. H., "which were set off" to satisfy an execution against Jabez Bingham.

He was a cooper by trade, and familiarly known as "Cooper Nat." His commodious shop stood at the corner of the Andover and Rowley roads, near his dwelling. After him it became a tenement house.

Land speculation was then attractive as now if not so extensive. Mr. Perley bought, 11 April, 1769, of John Berry, yeoman, and Elizabeth Berry, widow, both of Ipswich, for £58 13s. 4d., several lots of land in Winchendon, that were drawn originally for the rights of Nathaniel Lord, Jonathan Jewett, Nathaniel Caldwell, Thomas Lufkin and Joseph Goodhue.—Registry, 61: 344. He sold to Jonathan Smith, Paxton, yeoman, land in Winchendon, 24 Oct., 1771, for £20.—Registry, 67: 418; to Samuel Denny of Leicester, gentleman,

two lots in Winchendon, 17 Jan., 1772, for £44.—Registry, 67: 180; and to Jonathan Stimpson of Winchendon, two lots in same town, 17 Jan., 1773, for £20; and to Joseph Stimpson of Winchendon, "home lot" so called, for £27, 17 Jan., 1773, 3 lots.—Registry, 77: 214.

The inventory of his estate, made by Thomas Perley, Parker Spofford³² and Solomon Low, valued the home farm, fifty-eight acres, at \$2242; a tract of meadow, pasture and woodland at the "old place," about eighty acres, at \$1440; "a bible, 75c.," and his entire estate at \$5335.99.

He was very active at the time of the Revolution. He served on the town's committee of safety, in procuring soldiers and in obtaining money to pay them. He was experienced in all the town offices. In 1769 he was a selectman and overseer, and in 1800 a member of the school board, and a tax collector in 1806. He was three years a constable, a field driver one, warden one, a tithing man two, a hogreeve six, a surveyor of highways ten, a fence viewer four, a moderator of town meetings one, a surveyor of lumber six.

In old age he dressed in the fashion of his youth and he wore a small red cap. One day, to tease his little grandson then only three years old, he offered to put him into his pocket. The wrinkled face, the bent form and the ancient garb so impressed the pliant mind of the boy, that the circumstance was vividly in his memory at the age of seventy-five years.

He and his wife Mehitable joined the First Church, Boxford, 14 March, 1762, when two children were baptised and where the others were afterwards.

1 Perley children: Amos-95, Jesse-96, Nathaniel-97, Francis², Mehitable³, Olive⁴, Lois-98, Israel⁵, Artemas Ward-99.

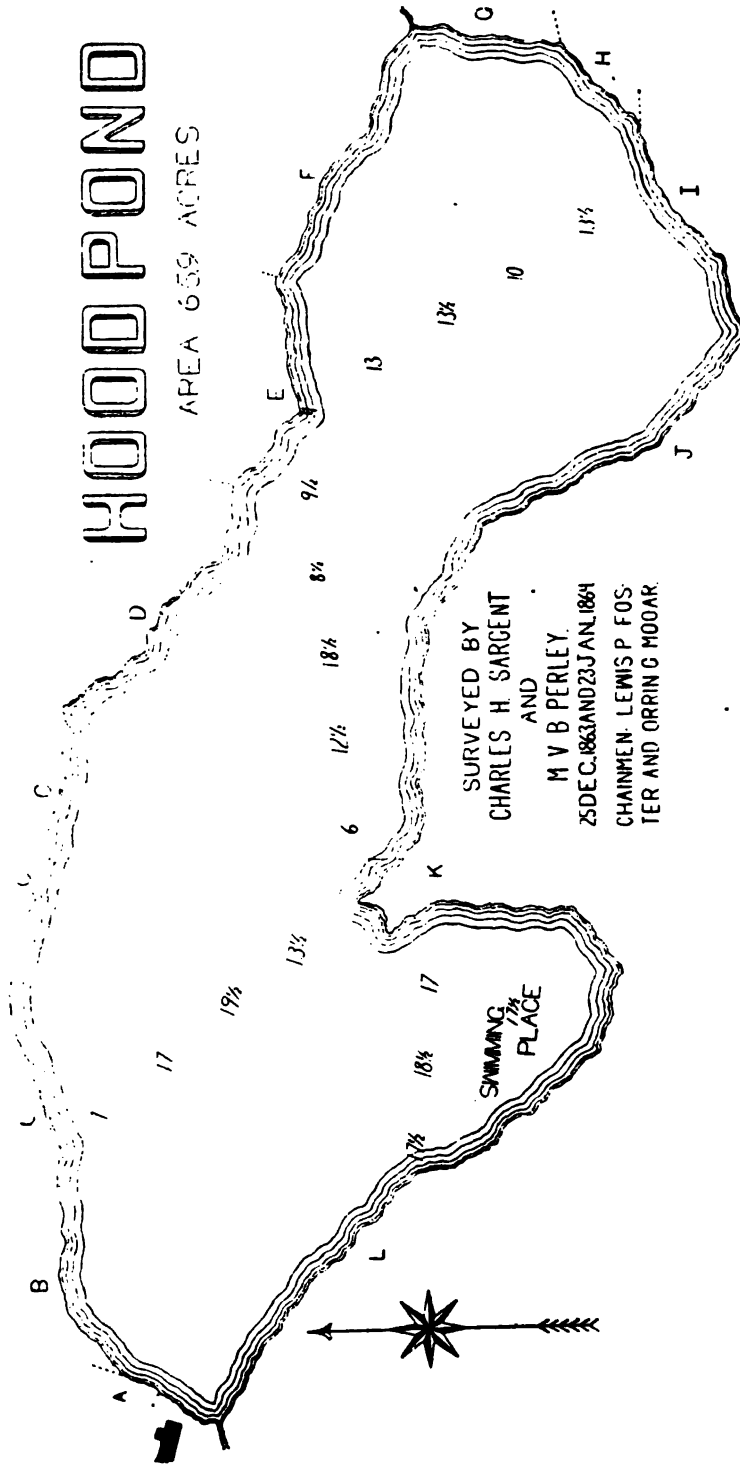
2 Francis¹ was born 15 April, 1765. John Chapman, Jr., and himself went a-fishing on Hood's Pond, 23 May, 1793, when Francis in casting anchor, about twenty rods from the western shore, capsize^d the boat, to which John clung for rescue, but Francis, trusting to his skill in swimming, was drowned. Major Asa, in his seventy-sixth year, heard the outcries and went to the shore. He swam to the boat, but the anchor held too strongly. He swam to the shore, and with others who had arrived converted a barn-door into a raft and John was rescued. Francis was in the water two hours. The Salem Gazette reads: "He was a man of strict integrity, had the universal esteem of his acquaintances, whose united testimony of his worth will sufficiently embalm his memory." He was not married.

The improvised raft was doubtless obtained at the home (see map on next page) "within a hundred feet of the western end of the pond, and known since 1712 as the Hood estate, which is now the residence of S. D. Hood, Esq.

3 Mehitable¹ was born 9 April, 1767, and died 23 Oct., 1837. She was married 27 June, 1793, to Capt. Ancill Stickney, who was born 3 June, 1762, to Jedediah and Peggy-Tyler Stickney of Boxford, and died 27 March, 1835. Their home was in East Boxford and the house was recently standing on its original site in the woods in front of Capt. Samuel Kimball's. Capt. Stickney was a prominent townsman; he held the office of treasurer for many years. His widow bequeathed, by her will, dated 19 Sept., 1835, and proved in

HOOD POND

AREA 659 ACRES



SURVEYED BY
CHARLES H. SARGENT
AND
M V B PERLEY
25 DEC. 1863 AND 23 JAN. 1864
CHAINMEN: LEWIS P. FOSTER
AND ORRIN G. MOORAR.

SWIMMING
PLACE

Nov., 1837, her personal estate that remained, to aid in building a meeting house. The First Church edifice was erected soon after.

4 Olive¹ was born 16 April, 1769. She married 16 April, 1794, Enoch Wood, who was born 21 Oct., 1759, in Boxford, to Jonathan and Sarah-Redington Wood-32⁴. They removed to Hallowell, Me., and settled there. Israel¹ was born 4 Dec., 1773, and died unmarried.

FAMILY 47: NOURSE.

LINEAL DESCENT--ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-3, AMOS-20.

EUNICE PERLEY was born in Boxford 24 May, 1739, and died in Georgetown 19 June, 1822. She married Daniel Nourse, 9 Aug., 1759. Their home was Boxford till 1790, when they removed to "The Village," Ipswich. They were admitted to the First Church, Boxford, 4 Oct., 1772. He was ensign in the militia for many years.

1 Nourse children: Betty², Eunice³, twins², son², Lucy², Daniel⁴, Sally⁴, Hannah⁵, Huldah⁵, John², Fanny².

2 Betty¹ was born 21 March, 1760, and "lived to the age of 21." Twins¹, born 1764, and son¹, 1766, died young. John¹, born 20 April, 1776, died about the time of his majority from an accident with a scythe. Lucy¹ was born 24 Feb., 1768, and married Josiah Fletcher of Chelmsford, 7 March, 1792.

3 Eunice¹ was born 21 Dec., 1762, married 13 Nov., 1792, Jonathan Pearson, Jr., and removed to Newburyport. Sally¹ was born 1 April, 1772, and 2 Oct., 1792, became the second wife of Stephen Pearson of "The Village," who died 8 Aug., 1831, aged seventy years. By his first wife Ruthy Jewett, married 29 Sept., 1787, he had Betsey Little, born 3 May, 1788, and Sally, who died 7 Sept., 1830. Issue: Ruthy Jewett, born 7 Dec., 1793; Stephen, 28 June, 1796; Amasa, 20 Sept., 1798; John Nourse, 12 Jan., 1801; Sophia, 28 Jan., 1803; Mark, 24 July, 1807.

4 Daniel¹ was born 1 July, 1770, and died 21 Sept., 1840. He married 17 Aug., 1801, Hannah Jewett of Rowley, and occupied the parental home. He was a major in the militia. Issue: Harriet⁵, Hervey⁷, Daniel Perley⁸, Luther⁹, Fanny¹⁰, Warren¹¹, Julia Ann, who was born 11 Feb., 1806, and died unmarried 15 Nov., 1855.

5 Hannah¹ and Huldah¹ were twins, born 21 March, 1774. The former married 31 May, 1796, Aaron Jewett, Jr., of Ipswich; the latter 8 Feb., 1801, Jeremiah Jewett of Ipswich. Fanny¹ was born 22 Nov., 1778, and 25 Feb., 1806, married David Payson of Rowley.

6 Harriet⁴ was born 22 Dec., 1801, and died 22 June, 1832. She married 7 March, 1822, John Potter of Ipswich. They resided at "The City" in Topsfield. Their well is said to be on the boundary line between the two towns, and he often asked thirsty travelers, if they would have Ipswich or Topsfield water. John and his son Albert E. were drowned in Ipswich Hundreds, 30 Aug., 1850, aged

respectively fifty-two and eight years. John Hervey Potter of Topsfield, housewright, who has been selectman, overseer, assessor, member of the school board, and representative to the State Legislature, was Harriet's son.

[Mr. Potter's second wife was Mehitable Wilds. Nathaniel Potter, a teamster, born 6 Oct., 1835, in Topsfield, and died 4 Aug., 1882, in Plaistow, N. H., married Mary, daughter of Mr. Mack, a blacksmith, probably in Kingston, N. H., was her son, whose children are Albert Edward, born 15 April, 1864, married and lives at Wenham Depot; Harriet Hale, born 20 April, 1867, married and lives at Georgetown; Nathaniel, born 17 Oct., 1868, lives at Georgetown, unmarried; Addie, born 23 Oct., 1872, married and lives in Topsfield; Charles Hurst, born 31 July, 1875, was for four years in the State militia, in which he reached the position of sergeant, and served one year in Cuba in the Spanish War as a corporal, married 15 July, 1903, Miss Florence Elmina Bryant of Ipswich, daughter of Dennis and Susan-Armstrong Bryant of Peabody, is a carpenter and lives in Ipswich; Alice, who was born 17 Jan., 1870, in Ipswich, married 27 March, 1888, at Rowley, John Harrison Tenney, a farmer, music composer and publisher, and a deacon in the Linebrook church, born 22 Nov., 1840, to John, a farmer, and Sally Lummus-Chapman Tenney, and has these children born in Rowley: Miriam, 22 April, 1890; Esther Louise, 11 May, 1894; Harrison Edmund, 25 June, 1901.

Mehitable's daughter, Mary Jane, died 14 Oct., 1851, aged four years and five months. They buried, also, two infant daughters.]

7 Hervey⁴ was born 26 July, 1804, and spent his life upon the parental homestead. He never married. He exclaimed near the end of his life, "I never have called a physician for myself." He died, Saturday morning, 12 Aug., 1899. "His physical activity continued for four score years, his mental faculties until a recent period. He developed and maintained a very considerable strength of character, was straightforward, owed no man anything, and was content with his farm. He was long a member of the Baptist church in Rowley, which he remembered while living with a portion of his frugal estate. In his extreme age he was faithfully cared for by his nephew, John W. Nourse¹."

"Within certain lines, his activities were constant, his faculties and judgment good. He was wanting in that general and pervasive sympathy that draws a man into public life. His reading was mostly of one book—the Bible; he took little interest in politics or in the thousand and one alien things that occupy our minds for a brief space, only to give place the next day to a new set of events. His memory has kept in a narrow channel a surprising number of circumstances,—especially of dates relating to matters within the circle of his attention, and seemed sometimes like a revelation of new possibilities in human nature. Such politics as he had he took 'straight,' refusing once to vote for his own nephew, who was especially dear to him, because he would 'not vote for a Democrat.'

"Mr. Nourse was a man whom his acquaintances were always glad to meet. All his long life has been spent in the quiet of the little village, the peace and strength of whose overshadowing hills seem to

have entered into his own personality. 'The old guard dies; it never surrenders.' He has dropped the perishable things of life at the end of his earthly pilgrimage, and kept its substance in a renewed spirit, and in a good name that is better than riches."

8 Daniel P.⁴ was born 14 Nov., 1807, and died 31 July, 1884. He married, 8 Feb., 1832, Sarah Southwick, daughter of William of Danvers, or (as now) Peabody. She was born 28 March, 1813, and died 21 Dec., 1890. Their home was Ipswich, and his trade was housewright. Issue: Daniel Elliott, born 26 Nov., 1834, died 20 Jan., 1904, married 4 Sept., 1852, Margaret Berry of Salem, lived in Lynn, and has had children, John Elliott, born 31 July and died 9 Aug., 1853; Eva, born 13, and died 28, March, 1856; and Arthur Brooks, born 11 March, 1857, and married Annie Peoples, 1 Jan., 1885, having children, Elliott Perley, born 4 Oct., 1855, and died 21 Sept., 1886, and Flossie Ray, born 17 Jan., 1889; Susan Elizabeth, born 17 July, 1838, and died 22 Dec., 1840; John Hervey, born 12 Dec., 1841, had wife Annie Andrews, and died 27 Dec., 1872, leaving no issue; George Warren, born 26 Aug., and died 11 Sept., 1844; Sarah Sophia, born 2 Oct., 1845, now and many years chief clerk in the dry goods store of Walter E. Lord-110²; Susan Sanger, born 14 Dec., 1847, and died 23 Sept., 1848; Francis Perley, born 9 June, 1850, died 16 Oct., 1876, married 24 July, 1871, Lottie Delano of Swampscott, and had Perley and Hervey, who both died young, and Mabelle, born 6 Sept., 1875, a graduate of the Ipswich High School, at the age of sixteen; Albert Brooks, born 6 Dec., and died 26 Aug., 1852.

9 Luther⁴ was born 5 Nov., 1809, and died, in Ipswich, 26 Nov., 1897. He married 8 Dec., 1835, Elizabeth Todd of Rowley, who was born 1 April, 1810, to Benjamin and Abigail, and died 28 March, 1880. He was a farmer, and we believe a "49-er" in California. Issue: Caroline Elizabeth, born 11 May, 1839, and married 21 May, 1880, David Pickard, Jr., who was born 2 Oct., 1840, to David and Maria-Knapp Pickard, and died 5 March, 1892, leaving issue: Hallett Dole, born 12 Nov., 1880; and Luther Calvin (and a male twin that did not survive the hour) born 31 May, 1843, married Mary Ann Newmarch, June, 1868, resides in Newburyport, having children born: Fred Gardner, 14 Dec., 1868; Ethlyn, 22 March, 1874; Cora, 24 Feb., 1878; Frank, 30 March, 1881; Barker Burnham, 2 Jan., 1883; Chester, 12 Aug., 1887. He is a meat cutter by trade, but has been variously employed.

10 Fanny⁴ was born 1 March, 1813, and died 8 Oct., 1886. She married 11 May, 1831, Daniel Boynton of Rowley, who was born to Eben and Jane-Todd Boynton, 30 May, 1805. He was a farmer and general merchant in farm products, and lived in "The Village," where he died 3 April, 1891, at the age of eighty-five years, ten months, four days. Issue: Daniel Perley, born 12 July, 1832, and died 4 Aug., 1850; Charles, born 2 Aug., 1834; Warren¹²; Harriet Frances, born 14 July, 1838, and married 25 Feb., 1867, Daniel Merrill, Jr., of Rowley; Hannah Nourse, born 26 Nov., 1840, married 18 March, 1863, Daniel Smith Appleton, born to Benjamin Dexter and Harriet-Bishop Appleton, 27 May, 1840, and had issue: Harriet Elizabeth¹¹, born 15 March, 1864; Fannie Etta, born 30

Sept., 1865; Benjamin Dexter, born 30 Sept., 1870,—these in Rowley; Charles Warren, born 20 Aug., 1873; Augusta Newell, born 12 Aug., 1880; Hepsie, born 16 April, and died in Dec., 1884,—these in Ipswich.

11 Warren⁴ was born 23 Jan., 1816, and died 27 April, 1896. He married 3 Dec., 1843, Mary Ann Scott, born, Saturday, 21 Nov., 1818, to Nathaniel³⁸². She died of pneumonia, Monday, 9 April, 1900. The local journal in a notice of her said: "In disposition amiable, in character irreproachable, in life quiet, Christ-like and consistent, it may truthfully be said of her, 'Blessed are the pure in heart.' She was a woman of most attractive personal appearance, which was made still more beautiful by the graces of mind and heart with which she was endowed. In her girlhood days she united with the Methodist church, for which she always retained a deep love." Issue: John Warren, born 12 July, 1846, graduated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., 1878, and settled, as civil engineer and farmer, upon the ancestral estate in "The Village." He was efficient in establishing the water system of the town, and has been many years a valuable member of the school board. He married 11 Feb., 1885, Mary Foster Wade, who was born 12 Feb., 1846, to Francis H. and Eliza A.-Grant Wade of Ipswich, and died 2 Nov., 1895. Miss Wade was a school teacher many years, scholarly in her tastes, "a very attractive spirit," and esteemed for her sterling worth. She taught nineteen years in Montreal, Canada, mostly in "Saybrook Hall," opposite the Windsor Hotel. The building was subsequently purchased by the Young Women's Christian Association, and remodeled for their use. Many of the former pupils were interested in the project, and at their suggestion one of the halls was called "The Mary Wade Hall" and furnished with memorials of her. Her only child was a son, born and died 29 Oct., 1885. He married, second, Miss Harriet Elizabeth Appleton³ 31 Aug., 1901. They have two children, Mary Appleton, born 1 July, 1902, and Frances, born 26 Feb., 1904.

12 Warren¹¹ was born 17 July, 1836. He married 12 June, 1859, Elizabeth Baker Lord of Ipswich, and had Boynton issue: Lizzie M., born 1 Oct., 1860, and died aged 4 months; W. Howard, born 9 Sept., 1862, and died 19 Dec., 1876; Martha L., died 14 Aug., 1866, aged one year. Mr. Boynton in 1898 represented his native district in the Legislature.

FAMILY 48: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Rowley, 7 or 1 April, 1737. He married 21 Sept., 1767, Lydia Perley⁴⁰¹ of Boxford, who was mother of all his children. She was born 13 May, 1741, and died of scarlet fever and throat distemper 10 Aug., 1804. His second wife, published 25 Oct., 1805, was widow Phebe Cheny of Rowley. She died, about five years after the marriage, of lethargy, or apoplexy, 5 June, 1811. His third and last wife was Hannah⁴⁰¹, a sister of

his first wife, and widow of Daniel Clark-82 of Georgetown, whom he married 22 Nov., 1814, in Rowley. Mr. Perley died in Rowley, Saturday, 30 Nov., 1822, at the age of eighty-five years. He and his first wife Lydia owned the covenant of the Linebrook church, and had their daughter Lydia baptised there, 18 Dec., 1768. There the rest of their children were baptised.

Mr. Perley was a member of the Linebrook Company of militia and Minute Men, and, under command of Capt. Abraham How, marched to the battle of Lexington, on the ever memorable morning of the 19th of April, 1775. He marched eighty miles and was from home two days.

Mr. Perley lived centrally from the present villages of Boxford, Georgetown and Rowley, and was too remote to participate much in town affairs. Like his lineal ancestry, he cared little for public office. He gave his efforts to the cultivation of his extensive farm, and by a happy life and frugality accumulated a property valued, in 1781, at £822. His home was his parental home and made his by his father's will. There all his children were born.

SACRED
To the memory of
JOHN PERLEY
Died Nov. 30, 1822,
Æt. 85.

*A tender husband, a father dear,
A much lamented friend lies here;
When Christ returns to call him forth,
The rising day will show his worth.*

Sacred
To the memory of
LYDIA Wife of
JOHN PERLEY
Died Aug. 10, 1804
Æt. 62.

*Behold and see, as you pass by,
As you are now so once was I:
As I am now so you must be,
Prepare for death, and follow me.*

1 Perley children: Lydia², Samuel-100, Lucy-101, David-102, Moses-103, John-104.

2 Lydia¹ was born 29 Sept., 1768. She married 22 Nov., 1791, Thomas Dickinson of Rowley. She died 12 Aug., 1803. A child Perley lived in Hill, N. H.

FAMILY 49: TENNEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27.

ABIGAIL PERLEY was born 13 May, 1739, in Rowley, where she died 18 Dec., 1813. She married 30 March, 1762, Richard Tenney, born to William and Mehitable-Pearson Tenney of Rowley, 20

Oct., 1736, and died 23 Jan., 1802. He served on a committee "to hire one lieutenant and nine privates, on as reasonable terms as they can & to give advance pay if best."

1 Tenney children: Sarah², Elizabeth², David², Richard², William², Perley², Amos Jewett².

2 Sarah¹ was born 10 Jan., 1763, and died 24 Oct., 1833; Elizabeth¹, 20 June, 1764, and died 25 Oct., 1843; William¹, 12 Jan., 1771, and was an M. D. in Loudon, N. H.; Perley¹, 14 June, 1778, married 3 Jan., 1802, Maria Ingalls, was merchant in Newburyport, and had Susanna, Sarah Perley and A. Maria.

3 David¹ was born 28 Feb., 1776, and died 9 April, 1826. His first wife was Abigail Spofford, born 24 Jan., 1765, in Georgetown, to Col. Daniel and Judith-Follansbee Spofford. His second wife was Judith, married 7 March, 1793, lived in Rowley, and died 11 July, 1831, and had born Sarah, 5 April, 1787; David Barnard²; Moody, 8 (and died 28) March, 1794; David, 3 Oct., 1795; Nabby, 15 Jan., 1797; Parmelia, 18 March, 1798; Richard, 1 March, 1802, who by his second wife, Hannah Casy (sister of his first wife, Sophronia) married, 3 Oct., 1827, had ten children, of whom Sarah Elizabeth, the eldest, born 6 Jan., 1829, married, 25 Oct., 1847, Luther Dame, of Newburyport, a real estate agent, born in Kittery, Me., 3 March, 1826, four of whose children died young, leaving Percy Litchfield, bank teller, born 18 Dec., 1859, Wm. Pinkney, born 20 Jan., 1864, and Jessie Green, teacher of violin, born 1 Feb., 1870; Daniel Spofford, 25 Sept., 1805.

4 Richard¹ was born 9 Sept., 1768, and 6 Dec., 1790, married Ruth Ingalls, and had three children: Daniel Ingalls, born 2 May, 1800, who, upon the death of his brother William, became sole manager of the jewelry store of that day in New York City, who was of the "Astor House Family," of which Daniel Webster was a member, who made frequent gifts to his native town—one "a fine bronze statue of Washington," and who died 23 Nov., 1881; William, born 22 Feb., 1806; and Elizabeth, who married a Hanford and died in 1872, leaving a bequest of \$5000 to the Society for Aiding Aged Females in Newburyport.

5 Amos Jewett¹ was born 27 May, 1777, and died 1 Aug., 1840. His first wife was Lucy Spofford, who was born 29 April, 1780, and died 2 May, 1833. His second wife Apphia, was sister to Dr. Jeremiah Spofford of Groveland, who died 12 Feb., 1879, aged sixty-two years. He was extensively engaged in shoe manufacture in Georgetown, in which his son and grandson, George J. and Milton G., are his successors. He was an exemplary citizen. A beautiful family monument marks his tomb. Issue: Charles Spofford²; George Jewett²; Milton, born 7 Feb., 1807, and died 4 Jan., 1814; Richard²; Lucy Harriet, born 1 May, 1812; Harriet Braman, born 7 Nov., 1821, and died 22 Jan., 1833.

6 David Barnard¹ was born 14 July, 1791; his wife's name was Hannah; their home was Salem. Issue: Orlando Barnard²; Eveline Matilda, born 1819; Putnam Farnham, born 1821; Rosman Little, born 1823; David Barnard, born 1826, city clerk, Haverhill.

7 Charles Spofford¹ was born 25 Oct., 1802. He married, first, 23 Oct., 1828, Elizabeth Nelson², who was born to Stephen M. and

Apphia-Lambert Nelson, 11 May, 1800, and died 10 Jan., 1848. He married his second wife, Sarah C., in 1848. They lived in Georgetown. He was for some years a railroad superintendent. Issue, three by first wife: William Milton, born 1833, died 1850; Elizabeth N., born 1841; Apphia N., born 1843, and Amos Jewett, born 1850.

8 George Jewett⁴ was born 28 Aug., 1805. He married 21 Dec., 1836, Susan Nelson, born to Lt. Jonathan and Hannah-March Nelson, 20 March, 1814. His home is in Georgetown, where he and his son Milton G. are extensively engaged in the manufacture of shoes, employing over a hundred workmen in their factory and a large number outside. Issue: Milton Grenville, born 1837; —, born and died 1838; Lucy Spofford, born 1839.

9 Richard⁴ was born 23 Feb., 1810. He married 20 Dec., 1837, Mary S. Nelson, (sister to Elizabeth⁷) born in Georgetown, 25 April, 1813. Issue: Mary S., born in 1846. The Boston Journal of Dec. 11, 1884, said: "Richard Tenney, aged seventy-four years, died at his home in Georgetown, Mass., Tuesday night, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Tenney has always lived in Georgetown, was very prominent in religious matters and for many years was librarian of Peabody Public Library. Mr. Tenney leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. A. S. Stiger of Brooklyn, N. Y. Two brothers, Charles S. and George J. Tenney, and one sister, Mrs. Lucy H. Dole, also survive him."

10 Orlando⁴ was born in 1816. He was a trial justice in Georgetown for many years. He was a just judge, a man of wide experience in business and remembered for his sterling citizen qualifications.

FAMILY 50: CHAPMAN.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-5.

MARY PERLEY was born 2 March, 1745-6, and died 2 Jan., 1821. She married 23 July, 1766, Joseph Chapman, baptised for Daniel and Mercy-Jewett Chapman of Ipswich, 6 March, 1742, and died 24 March, 1826, aged eighty-six years. He was a farmer and shoemaker of Rowley.

1 Chapman children: Ruth², Elizabeth², Mary², Sarah², Mary², Nabby².

2 Ruth¹ was born 20 April, 1767, and died in Rowley unmarried 31 July, 1799; Elizabeth¹, in 1768, and died in Rowley unmarried, Dec., 1822; Mary¹, 2 Aug., 1772, and died 19 Sept., 1779; Nabby¹, 13 July, 1788, and died 13 April, 1808.

3 Sarah¹ was born 21 March, 1774, and died 22 May, 1804. She married, 21 March, 1800, Capt. Daniel Conant, born to William and Mary-Perkins Conant of Ipswich, 11 Jan., 1775, and died 11 May, 1850. His second wife, married 26 March, 1811, was widow Lucy-Perley Hazen-101, his first wife's cousin, and he became, by that step, the step-father of four children. His home was in Ipswich. Issue: Joseph Chapman²; Sally².

4 Mary¹ was born 18 May, 1777, and died, probably of internal cancer, 1 Nov., 1858. She married Isaiah Smith, born 18 Feb.,

1775, to James and Jemima-Foster Smith, of the "tavern" that stood opposite "the great barn" of David T. Perley-871, and died of consumption of the blood, 24 April, 1846. His home was in Ipswich, till 1801, when he removed to North Bridgton, Me., where he was a farmer. Issue: Ruth, born 16 Aug., 1799, and died in Bridgton, unmarried, 1 Sept., 1880; Joseph Chapman, born 20 Aug., 1801, and died in Bridgton, 2 Nov., 1824; Anson, born and died in Aug., 1808; Ansel, born 3 Sept., 1804, married in March, 1830, Sally Peabody, born 17 Aug., 1805, to William and Sally-Stevens Peabody of Bridgton, their home till 12 May, 1845, when they removed to Portland, Wis., where he became a farmer, and died of bilious fever, 27 Aug., 1845, without issue, and his widow married a Brown; Perley Dennison⁷; Abigail, born 23 March, 1810, and died in Bridgton, unmarried, 31 Jan., 1867; Apphia, born 7 Aug., 1812, married 22 Dec., 1836, Caleb Swan, a farmer, born 1 Aug., 1803, to Joseph F. and Jane-Osgood Swan of Fryeburg, Me., and died of paralysis of the brain, 10 Nov., 1867, without issue, having lived in Fryeburg till the spring of 1848, when they removed to Waterford, Me.; Henry⁸; Sarah, born 23 July, 1816, and died unmarried, in Bridgton, 10 July, 1868; Elkanah, born 22 March, 1818, and died 17 July, 1819.

5 Joseph C.³ was born 19 May, 1802, and "suicided" 24 March, 1834. His wife was Abigail Lamson and they had Sarah, who died in 1834, Lucy, who died in 1848, and Joseph Chapman.

6 Sally² was born 7 May, 1804, and died 5 Jan., 1872. She married 25 Dec., 1827, Abraham Lummus of Ipswich, born 30 July, 1801. Their home was Ipswich and their children: Elizabeth, born in 1828, and died in 1864; Abraham, born in 1829; William, born in 1833; Sarah, born in 1835, and died in 1854; Charles, born in 1838, and died in 1842; Margaret, born in 1840; and Mary Abbie, born in 1849.

7 Perley Dennison⁴ was born 1 May, 1806, and married, in Danville, Me., 26 Dec., 1833, Louise Burgess, born 5 April, 1812, to Joshua and Elizabeth-Sutton Burgess of Romulus, N. Y. She died in Auburn, Me., 29 June, 1870, of injuries received in a carriage accident. He was a farmer and land surveyor in North Bridgton, where he died of typhoid fever, 16 Nov., 1846. Issue: Isaiah Perley, born 13 Feb., 1836, graduated at Bowdoin College, 1858, Bangor Theological Seminary, 1861, occupied Congregational pulpits in Berlin, Mass., Raymond and Dover, N. H., and Chatham, Mass.; Henry Sutton Burgess, born 12 July, 1838, graduated at Bowdoin College, 1861, a physician, Bowdoinham, Me.; Andrew Robinson Giddings, born 2 May, 1841, graduated at Bowdoin College, 1863, a physician at North Whitefield, Me.; Joshua Vincent, born 9 Sept., 1845, graduated at Bowdoin College, 1867, a physician, Melrose.

8 Henry⁴ was born 2 June, 1814, was a farmer in North Bridgton, Me., where he died of rheumatism and consumption of the blood, 4 Feb., 1880. He married 18 April, 1848, Alvina Gibbs, born to Jene and Nancy-Dodge Gibbs of Bridgton, 12 July, 1823. Issue: George Edwin, born in 1849, and died in 1873; Ansil Irving, born in 1852, and died in 1854; Lewis Swan, born in 1855, and died in 1858; Annie Mary, born in 1858; Emma Jane, born in 1861.

FAMILY 51: FOSTER.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27.

RUTH PERLEY was born 2 Sept., 1747, and 8 Sept., 1767, married Philemon Foster, born to Jonathan and Jemima-Cummings Foster, in Ipswich, 11 June, 1737. He was a farmer, and many years a deacon in the Linebrook church. Their tombstone reads:

In memory of
Dea. PHILEMON FOSTER,
who died
May 10, 1818;
aged 82.
and RUTH his wife
who died
April 10, 1884;
aged 87.

Reader, be ye also ready.

1 Foster children: Dudley², Sarah², Philemon², Ruth², Dorcas², Philemon⁴, Ruth⁴, Elizabeth⁴.

2 Dudley¹ was born 13 March, 1768, and died 26 July, 1775; Sarah¹ was born 30 July, 1770, but is not remembered by the older generation now living, and probably died young; Philemon¹ was born 24 July, 1773, and died 14 July, 1776; Ruth¹ was born 26 July, 1775, and died young. Dudley's death and Ruth's birth occurred on the same day(?) Should not the record "Dorcas Foster died 30 Aug., 1791", read "Dudley" Foster, etc.?

3 Dorcas¹ was born 27 June, 1776, and 2 July, 1800, married Daniel Ellsworth of Rowley, a farmer and shoemaker in Linebrook Parish, and son of Eunice-Tenney and Jonathan Ellsworth, a tanner. He died 22 Dec., 1849, aged eighty-three years; she 19 Jan., 1866, aged eighty-nine years, seven months. Ellsworth issue: Hiram²; Jeremiah²; Elbridge²; Daniel¹⁰; Dorcas, who was born 13 Dec., 1817, and died of consumption, 16 Aug., 1886.

4 Philemon¹ was born 5 Feb., 1779, and died 26 Nov., 1845. His wife, published 19 Jan., 1800, was Nabby Hobbs, a native of Topsfield, who died of cancer, 22 Sept., 1857, aged seventy-eight years. He was a farmer in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich. Foster issue: Abigail (or Nabby)¹¹; Philemon Cummings¹²; Sarah¹²; David¹²; Lucy Hobbs¹²; Lydia Burpee¹²; Gorham Parsons¹⁷; Almira Parsons, born 8 Jan., 1821, and now living in Ipswich; and Cyrus¹².

5 Ruth¹ was born 30 Aug., 1781. Her husband, published 13 Nov., 1801, was William Conant, Jr., Esq., who was familiarly called "Squire Bill"⁶. They settled in Linebrook Parish, where he was a farmer, justice of the peace, drawer of legal papers, many years selectman, assessor and overseer, a substantial, practical citizen, a

pillar in society and town. His wife was a woman of practical piety. She was at one time the only member of the local church. Between 1816 and 1824, she wrote many religious letters to her neighbors and others, and in 1831 published a sixty-page pamphlet of them. She was a good letter-writer; her diction was attractive, and her sentiments, though partaking of the old orthodoxy, were tenderly importunate. Her father, son and son-in-law were deacons. Thus their tomb:

WILLIAM CONANT ESQ.

DIED

Nov. 19, 1858

Æt 86 yrs. 4 m's.

RUTH,

his wife died

April 13, 1859,

Æt 77 yrs. 6 m's.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Conant issue: William Foster-202; Gilbert¹⁹; Daniel²⁰; Elizabeth, born 14 May, 1809, and died 19 Feb., 1810; Cyrus, baptised 14 April, 1811, and died 5 July, 1819, aged eight years, four months; Elizabeth, baptised 15 Feb., 1815, and died 10 Feb., 1817, aged two years, twenty days; Harriet Atwood²¹; Eleanor Emerson²²; Abigail Tenney, born 7 June, 1825, and died 8 Jan., 1844.

⁶ Elizabeth¹ was born 26 March, 1784 or 5, and died, read the town records, 2 Oct., 1844, aged fifty-nine years, six months, six days. Her husband, published 9 April, 1808, was William Conant, 3^d, born in 1785, to Moses, a farmer, and Mary-Wildes Conant of Ipswich, and died 4 July, 1851. He was familiarly called "Little Bill", to distinguish him from "Squire Bill"²³. He was a farmer and cultivated parental acres, in Ipswich—Linebrook. Conant issue: Calvin, born 21 Feb., 1809, and died 28 July, 1843, aged thirty-four years; Ruth²⁴; Elizabeth²⁵; Lois, who died 22 Oct., 1834, aged fifteen years; Eunice Cummings²⁶.

⁷ Hiram² was born 22 Oct., 1801, and died in Ipswich, 17 Oct., 1859. He married in Hamilton, Mass., 19 Oct., 1834, Lois Bean, born in Waterboro, Me., 19 Dec., 1805, to Micajah and Eunice-Pike Bean. Her father was born at Brentwood, N. H., 10 May, 1776, and became a farmer; her mother, at Waterboro, 15 May, 1779, and died at Tuftonboro, N. H., 5 Aug., 1868. Mrs. Ellsworth died in Linebrook, without children, 31 Dec., 1886; Mr. Ellsworth was a farmer—an excellent man, neighbor and citizen.

⁸ Jeremiah³ was born 16 May, 1803, and died 28 Oct., 1886. He was a shoemaker and a farmer. He married 14 Oct., 1828, in Ipswich (published 13 Sept.,) Olive Foster Chapman, born 12 Dec., 1806, to Joseph and Mary-Lummas Chapman of Linebrook, and died in Rowley 17 Sept., 1861. His second wife, married 1 Jan., 1868, was his first wife's sister, Mrs. Abigail-Chapman Weed, born 16 Nov., 1808, and died 8 Jan., 1894, in Georgetown, without issue.

Mr. Ellsworth was a tall, muscular man, of strictest probity, an exemplary citizen.

9 Elbridge^a was born 20 Sept., 1805. He married 16 Oct., (published 22 Sept.,) 1832, Mary C. Brown, and had one child Mrs. Joshua Appleton, who died 14 June, 1902, aged sixty-eight years, ten months, in Hamilton. Says Deacon Tenney-47: "He was admitted to the Linebrook church, 1831, a man of unusual intellectual powers of great force of character, of great energy and determination, active and aggressive, eloquent in exhortation, fervent in prayer, a life fully consecrated, and became a leader. In a few years he removed to Hamilton, where he died in 1873. He was a man of large physique, and with his immense unshaven beard would have been a magnificent model for a painting of one of the old Jewish patriarchs."

10 Daniel^a was born 18 Jan., 1808. He was a farmer in Linebrook for many years. He often served the parish in official station; himself, Deacon Potter²² and Mr. Perley-375 were a committee to agree with Rev. Alvah M. Richardson as pastor of the church. He was a pleasant man to meet in conversation, a kind neighbor, a substantial citizen and a Christian gentleman. He sold his farm and removed to Boston, where he was in the shoe business and where he died 11 March, 1888. He married, Rev. Moses Welch officiating, 11 May, 1843, in Linebrook, Elizabeth Cynthia Andrews, born in Linebrook 23 July, 1824, to Eunice-Kneeland and Joseph Andrews, a farmer. She died 15 Oct., 1888, in Boston. Each of the family was a member of the local church, and one of its stable pillars. Mrs. Ellsworth was a teacher before marriage. Their only child, Edna Elizabeth, was born 18 Nov., 1844, in Linebrook. She married, in same place, 17 Nov., 1869, Orrin Gayton Mooar, who was born 3 Oct., 1846, to Mary Ann-Conant (sister to Elias C.²⁸) and John Mooar, a shoemaker. He was educated at Dummer Academy, and was a successful merchant in shoes and general footwear in Boston, and was prominent in church and business circles. He died 21 Oct., 1889. Mooar issue: Roy Ellsworth, born 22 Dec., 1870, graduated at Boston University, College of Liberal Arts, 1895, and taught in high schools and academies; Mary Gertrude, born 14 May, 1873.

11 Abigail^a (or Nabby) was born 6 Nov., 1802, and died in Boxford 13 July, 1881. She married 2 Sept., 1828, Albert Brown, who was born in West Newbury, 6 July, 1803, to John, a comb-maker, and Sarah-Noyes Brown, died in Lynn, 23 Jan., 1892, and was buried in Boxford. Mr. Brown was a shoemaker, and lived most of his life in Linebrook. Mr. Brown's father John was some time Turnpike toll-gatherer in Linebrook. Brown issue: Lavinia Foster, born 8 Jan., 1829, and married Andrews; Eliza Cleaveland, born 19 Oct., 1831, and married Jaynes; Ruth Emily-194; Sophia Dodge, born 22 Jan., 1835, and married, first, 8 May, 1856, John E. Ellsworth, son of Simon and Hannah, and second, a Nichols; Luther Chaplin, born 28 Jan., 1837, and died in Lynn, unmarried, a patriot veteran soldier; Hannah Almira, born 11 Jan., 1843, and married a Kneeland.

12 Philemon Cummings^a was born 23 March, 1805. His first wife was Eliza Jane Felton of Salem, published 13 Oct., 1832. She

died the mother of two children, 14 Oct., 1887, in Ipswich. His second wife was Hannah Pickard, born to David and Hannah-Spiller Pickard of Rowley, 5 Dec., 1820, married 3 Oct., 1839, and is now living with her son David in Rowley. He was a farmer and shoemaker, and many years a Turnpike toll-gatherer. He died in Georgetown 1 Sept., 1876. Foster issue: Eliza Mary²; Walter Cummings²; Richard Russell²; Hannah Angelia²; Benjamin Franklin²; David Philemon, a shoemaker, born 21 Nov., 1853, living unmarried in Rowley.

13 Sarah¹ was born 24 Feb., 1807, and 15 Dec., 1827, married Daniel Proctor Pingree, born 7 March, 1807, in Bridgewater, N. H., and died in Linebrook, 13 Nov., 1888. She died 27 Aug., 1888. They were born the same year; they died the same year. He was a shoemaker. Pingree issue: Melinda²; Mary Abigail²; David Philemon, born 27 June, 1833, in Rowley, and died 1 May, 1888; David Mighill²; Lydia Elizabeth².

14 David¹ was born 23 Aug., 1809, and died 4 Sept., 1892, in Ipswich. He married 31 July, 1831, Angelina Webster Pingree, (a sister to D. Proctor) who was born 21 Feb., 1810, and died 12 Jan., 1877, in Ipswich. His second wife, married 5 Sept., 1881, when she was thirty-nine years old and he seventy-one, was Nancy M. Allen of South Sudbury, Mass., widow of Tibbetts of Ipswich. She lived last in Beverly. Mr. Foster was a farmer and trader. He was early an officer in the militia, under Gen. Solomon Low, for whom he named a son. Foster issue: Elizabeth Bixby²; Angelina Abbie, born 5 May, 1834, and now living in Ipswich unmarried; Solomon Low²; Olive Jane²; David Calvin, born 28 March, 1846, and died 12 Sept., 1848; Eleanor Augusta, born 6 May, 1850, and living unmarried in Ipswich; Cynthia Phillips².

15 Lucy H.¹ was born 4 Dec., 1811. She married 18 Oct., 1832, Joseph Conant² (brother to Alvin T.) born 6 Nov., 1811, and died 20 Oct., 1885. She died 12 Nov., 1886. He was a farmer and shoemaker in Linebrook, without issue. The local newspaper says of him: "He was a quiet man, a good, obliging, social and esteemed neighbor. In his manhood's prime he was identified with parish affairs, serving it in various capacities. He was one of the proprietors of the church edifice, and assisted very materially in its erection. His active life earned him a comfortable property, and his sobriety and kindness a good name."

16 Lydia B.¹ was born 25 June, 1815, and died in Danvers, 26 April, 1891. She married 5 July, 1838, Trowbridge Curtis Taylor, born in Holliston, Mass., 16 Oct., 1812. "Before the war of the Rebellion," reads the Salem Observer, "he worked at his trade of shoemaking. He enlisted 1 Oct., 1861, and went to the front in Co., A, 23^d Infantry, as a musician. He served his time or till discharged, from which time he has not been a well man. He was a merited pensioner. Many of his early years were spent in Linebrook, and while the old-fashioned church orchestra consisted of viols, flute and clarionet, Mr. Taylor was for many years conspicuous in it. He served the little church long and well, and to show their appreciation of his excellent service the society presented him with a fine-toned flute costing about \$40. He was an excellent

player, and could hustle a dance or draw a psalm with the best of them. He was a good man, neighbor and friend. He died in Ipswich, at the home of his grandson Arthur W. Conant, 15 Aug., 1893, and was buried at the side of his wife in Danvers." Taylor issue: Sarah Maria²⁸ and Everett, born in Sept., 1850.

17 Gorham P.¹ was born 15 March, 1813, and died 5 Nov., 1851. He married, 21 Nov., 1843, his cousin, Mary Foster, born 25 Dec., 1827, to Simon and Mary-Perkins Foster of Linebrook. Simon married Mary Perkins, 16 Oct., 1814, and Eunice Perkins, 16 Oct., 1827. Gorham was a farmer and shoemaker. His widow became the second wife of Asa Lord, Jr., of Ipswich, and after Mr. Lord's death, she married Edward Plouff, Senior, of the same town. She was thrice widowed, and is now (1903) living in Ipswich. Mr. Plouff bought "the old Heard distillery", and converting it into a tannery, did a good business till near the close of the War of the Rebellion, when he retired. Foster issue: Mary Jane, born 14 Oct., 1845, and died 28 (town records, 2) Nov., 1847; Lewis Philemon, born 17 June, 1848, and died 16 March, 1866; Gorham, born 28 March, 1851, and died 25 March, 1880, by the caving in of earth upon him, in Leadville, Col.

18 Cyrus¹ was born 27 July, 1823, and died 8 March, 1898, in Ipswich. He married 9 Aug., 1853, Martha Mary Potter, who was born 3 April, 1830, to Asa and Susan Hadley-Johnson Potter of "The Village", Ipswich. He was a farmer. He served two years as a patriot soldier, and was discharged for disability. Foster issue, born in Ipswich except the first: Cyrus Edwin, born in Georgetown, 12 Oct., 1854, a watch-case manufacturer in Boston, married 8 Sept., 1880, Isabelle Love McIntire, and have no children; Martha Jane, born 11 July, 1858, and fore-lady in Pray's carpet store, in Boston, unmarried; Susan Eliza, born 25 Dec., 1861, married 3 Dec., 1890, Fred. Everett Worthington, a jeweler in Beverly, Mass., having no issue; Almira Parsons, born 2 May, 1865, married 20 May, 1895, Forest Almyr Dow, shoemaker, Beverly, born 14 July, 1857, to Mary-Dow and Lewis Dow, a farmer of Pittsfield, N. H., having issue: Martha Pearl, born 13 Nov., 1895, and Ruth Lillian, born 27 Dec., 1897; Lillian Cornelia, born 29 April, 1869, married 26 Oct., 1897, Julian Augustus Fogg, manufacturing jeweler and engraver, Boston, now retired to his farm in Hampstead, N. H., born 18 Nov., 1889, to Leah Partington and Frederick Livesly Peter Fogg of Stockport, Cheshire, Eng.

19 Gilbert¹ was born 1 Aug., 1804, and died 21 March, 1885, in Ipswich. He was a school teacher, surveyor, farmer, timber merchant. He wrote for newspapers upon topics of agriculture and birds, and published a work on the birds of this section. He married 26 Oct., 1831, Lavinia Foster (sister to Irene²⁹) born 13 Jan., 1807, to Thomas and Hitty, and died 7 March, 1870, of dropsy. Conant issue: Gilbert Roger, born 19 Aug., 1832, and died 19 Oct., 1859, married 4 April, 1859, Mary Abigail Pingree-365, born 8 July, 1831, leaving posthumous child, Gilbert Roger, born 6 Jan., 1860, a blacksmith and skillful horse-shoer and residing married in Gloucester; Caroline Lavinia, born 9 Nov., 1834, residing, unmarried, in Boston.

20 Daniel¹ was born 11 March, 1806, and died of lung fever, 13

Aug., 1882. He was a farmer in Linebrook and lived on the parental estate. He married, first, 22 April, 1830, Irene Foster (sister to Lavinia^m), who died 28 Feb., 1838, aged twenty-nine years. He married, second, 1 Jan., 1839, Miss Hannah Conant, born sister to Alvin Tyler^m, 8 April, 1816, and died 20 May, 1889. Conant issue: Lucy Elizabeth^m, born 3 July, 1835, and 17 Dec., 1851, married Amos J. Millett of Georgetown; Delia A., who married Lewis A. Chapman of Topsfield, 14 Jan., 18—.

21 Harriet A.^s was born 13 March, 1818, and died 22 Oct., 1886, in Topsfield. She married 4 April, 1838 or 9, Rev. Francis Welch, pastor of the Linebrook church.

22 Eleanor E.^s was born 9 April, 1821, and died in Boxford 19 Oct., 1879. She married 20 Feb., 1845, Dea. Jacob Symonds Potter, who was born to Nathaniel and Phebe of Linebrook Parish, where



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MRS. RUTH CONANT.

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he was many years a farmer, and a deacon, till he removed to Boxford, and was elected a deacon in the Memorial Church of Georgetown, in which office he died 26 Jan., 1883, in South Georgetown, aged sixty-five years, without issue.

23 Ruth^e was born 10 Dec., 1814 or 15, in Ipswich, and was living with her daughter Celia, in Rowley, where she died, 16 Sept., 1902. She married 2 Dec., 1840, Emerson Howe, who was born 23 Nov., 1813, to Mark, a farmer, and Lucy-Foster Howe, and died in Linebrook, 1 Sept., 1885. The local newspaper thus spoke of Mr. Howe's death:

"He died on the ancestral farm, originally a part of the 'Norton Reserves,' which, 11 Jan., 1650, was granted to James How⁴²,

who lived in three centuries, dying at the age of one hundred and four years. The old homestead had garnered many precious memories and hallowed associations, and afforded a pleasing family retrospect of 233 years; he

Nor changed nor wished to change his place.

"Mr. Howe was one of our best citizens, quiet, intelligent, careful, unpretending, positive. He sought no office, but his parishioners in recognition of his worth kept him thirty-six years their parish clerk, he serving his thirty-seventh year when he died. His church urged him to accept a deaconry, but he declined. For years he was a member of the church choir, and nearly all his life of the Sunday school, serving many years as assistant superintendent. He was an excellent neighbor, social, generous, obliging, exemplary. In the affairs of the church and society he was true to principle and a righteous man.

" 'Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.' "

Their only child is Celia Augusta, born 27 Aug., 1843, who married 5 Nov., 1862, George Prescott, born 21 Aug., 1837, to George Kittridge, lumber and wood merchant, and Dolly-Chaplin Prescott of Rowley. Mrs. Prescott was educated at the Topsfield Academy. Mr. Prescott continued the wood and lumber trade of his father, is a public spirited citizen and exercising official station. They have had only one child Vernon, who, born 20 June, 1883, died in infancy.

24 Elizabeth^a was born 8 March, 1811, baptised 19 Nov., 1820, and died 12 Nov., 1887, aged seventy-six years, eight months, four days, in Ipswich. She married (published 10 Sept., 1831) Luther Chaplin, who was born in Rowley, 31 Jan., 1804, to Jeremiah, a farmer and shoemaker, and Eunice-Stickney Chaplin, and died in Georgetown, 19 Dec., 1882. He was a farmer in easy circumstances, enjoying life and a large circle of friends. Their children were Caroline Elizabeth^o, and Louise C., who was born 18 Feb., 1846.

25 Eunice C.^a was born in Ipswich, 10 May, 1825, and died in Millwood, Rowley, 15 Feb., 1895. She married in Ipswich, (published 23 Oct., 1827,) Daniel Kimball Jackson, born in Rowley, 1 March, 1818, to Caleb, a farmer, and Elizabeth-Spofford Jackson, and died without issue 26 Sept., 1895. He was a farmer in Rowley. Mrs. Jackson was many years afflicted with blindness.

26 Eliza M.^o was born 12 Feb., 1833, and 12 March, 1850, married Stephen Augustus Perley, who was born in 1830, and lived many years with Deacon Potter^{2d}, in Linebrook. She married, second, (published 11 Jan., 1868) Benjamin Fuller, who was born in Middleton, in the fall of 1837, to Benjamin and Esther, and died in Georgetown, where his widow resides. Perley issue: Eliza Augusta, born 2 Oct., 1851, married 20 Jan., 1869, William A. Lamb, son of Augustus and Augusta, a shoemaker, born in Worcester in 1847 or 8; Annie, born 3 Oct., 1855, adopted in 1857, by John W. and Sarah J. Beal, and married 3 Sept., 1873, George Augustus Frame, son of Samuel and Hannah-Welder Frame, a shoemaker, born in Middleton, in 1850, now residing in Topsfield; May Goodwin, born

in Topsfield 16 Sept., 1860, and died in Danvers, 8 Aug., 1862. Fuller issue: Amos, born 20 March, 1874, in Middleton.

27 Walter C.¹² was born 28 July, 1836, and 10 Feb., 1864, married Mrs. Margaret-Kneeland Hobson, widow of Henry of Rowley, born 10 or 13 May, 1828, to Levi and Margaret Kneeland. She died in Rowley 26 Aug., 1884, leaving child Henry Warren Hobson, born 4 March, 1845. Walter died of heart disease in Newbury 29 Jan., 1893, without issue.

28 Richard R.¹² was born 11 Nov., 1842. He married 1 Aug., 1878, in Somerville, Mass., by Rev. H. H. Barber, Harriet Elma Towle, who was born in Bangor, Me., 4 March, 1846, to Elizabeth Reynolds-Barker and James Madison Towle, a farmer and trader. They have no children.

Mr. Foster was a patriot soldier. He acquired his book knowledge in the Linebrook and Millwood schools. He worked at farming and shoemaking till May, 1861, when he enlisted in the Rowley company of 1st Battalion Rifles, M. V. M., which later became Co. C, 19 Regt. Mass. Vol. Infantry. He went into camp 26 June at the Goodhue place at Lynnfield; the regiment was organized in the camp. He was mustered in 26 July, and left the State 28 August, going direct to Washington, D. C., and camped at Meridian Hill, Georgetown. He finished the summer near Edwards Ferry. The regiment was engaged at Balls Bluff 21 Oct., 1861, "the first time we heard the music of rebel bullets," he says.

In the spring of 1862, his regiment went to Harper's Ferry, affording him a visit to the scene of John Brown's exploits; then to Berryville, affording a view of the field where Brown was hanged; then to Harper's Ferry again; then to Washington, D. C.; then to Fortress Monroe and Hampton, Va., which place Magruder had burned. From 5 April to 4 May, 1862, was the siege of Yorktown, where he helped throw up earth works and build roads, and though many times under fire, no casualties came to Co. C. He was present at West Point 8 May, Fair Oaks 31 May and 1 June.

On 25 June, he took part in their first encounter of importance with the enemy. He was in the retreat from Fair Oaks to Harrison's Landing, the engagements at Peach Orchard, or Allen's Farm, Savage's Station, White Oak Swamp, or Glen Dale, Malvern Hill, Bull Run 2d 30 Aug., Antietam 17 Sept., Fredericksburg 11 and 13 Dec. and 3 May, 1863, Gettysburg 2 and 3 July, Mine Run campaign 26 Nov. to 2 Dec., The Wilderness 5-7 May, 1864, Spottsylvania, 8-12 May, the 12th being at the bloody angle, or salient. He was captured 15 May, 1864; was confined in Andersonville, Ga., Florence, S. C., Milan and Savannah, Ga. He was paroled in March, 1865, at Goldsboro, N. C., and was sent around from Wilmington to Annapolis, Md.; had 30 days furlough, and 17 May, 1865, was returned to the regiment. He took part in the grand review in Washington, D. C., was discharged 30 June, 1865, at Munson's Hill, Va., and arrived in Rowley 3 July, 1865. He was appointed corporal 24 Nov., 1862; sergeant in April, 1864, and was sergeant of mounted pioneers at headquarters of the Second Army Corps when he was discharged.

Since his return he has done citizen service in Rowley, George-

town, Haverhill, Boston, Framingham, Dedham, Waltham, Mass., and Amsterdam, N. Y. He has been shoemaker, painter, paper-hanger, driver of milk wagon; driver, conductor, starter and foreman of a horse railway; station agent three years, news dealer two years, real estate agent three years, provision business two years. He was appointed justice of the peace 4 May, 1886 and 1898, by Govs. Robinson and Russell. He has been adjutant of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts since 17 Feb., 1890.

29 Hannah A.¹² was born in Linebrook 20 Oct., 1845, and 20 Oct., 1868, married in Georgetown, Daniel Woodbridge Dresser, born 28 July, 1844, in Newburyport to John and Alice Dustin-Cook Dresser. He is a shoemaker in Rowley. Dresser issue: Annie Russell¹⁴, Mary Elma¹² and Lorinda Dustin¹².

30 Benjamin F.¹² was born 12 Feb., 1849. He is a shoemaker in Rowley. He married 24 Dec., 1876, in Linebrook, Etta Jemima Dexter, born in New Brunswick 29 May, 1857, to Susannah-Spearing and James Andrew Dexter, a farmer. Foster issue: Frank Forrest, born 18 March, 1878; Annie Russell, born 14 March, 1882; Fannie Florence, born 27 July, 1891.

31 Melinda¹² was born 11 June, 1829, and 28 Dec., 1849, married Alvin Tyler Conant, born 1 Dec., 1827, to Joseph Lott and Ruth-Gilford Conant of Ipswich, and died 26 Oct., 1868, a patriot soldier, at Folly Island, S. C., having been mustered in 3 Sept., 1862. They had no children except an adopted child, Jennie, daughter of William H. Morse of Lynn, that died 6 June, 1876. Melinda is living in Ipswich. Her husband's father was familiarly known as "Joe Lott," to distinguish him from Joseph Conant, father of Elias C.¹², who was called "Master Joe," and who was a fine singer and for a long time a singing-school master.

32 David M.¹² was born 16 July, 1839. He was for three years a Union soldier. He married, Monday, 9 or 16 March, 1885, Mrs. Margaret Ann Jackson, formerly the wife of Luther Holland Jackson. She was born to John Calvin and Margaret Ann-Rogers Smith in West Newbury, 1 Jan., 1851. Her father was a florist in Newburyport. Her children born to Jackson are Roland Emery, 18 Dec., 1871; Joseph Luther, 25 Nov., 1873; Arthur Averill, 10 June, 1877; Hattie Florence, 3 April, 1878. Pingree issue: Allen Proctor, born 10 Nov., 1887; Lydia Ann, 23 Feb., 1890.

33 Lydia E.¹² was born 6 July, 1844, and 6 May, 1866, married Joseph Warren Cheever, Rev. Robert Southgate of Ipswich officiating. Mr. Cheever was a clerk in Hovey's dry goods house, Boston. He died a young man; his widow made her home in Ipswich. They had three children: Ralph Pingree, Fred Foster, William Partlow.

34 Elizabeth B.¹² was born 15 Sept., 1832, and died 6 June, 1876. She married 31 Jan., 1854, James Harvey Wiley, who was born 17 Oct., 1827, to Jonathan and Phebe of Williamstown, Vt., and died in Ipswich, a farmer, 14 Nov., 1892. Issue: Elmer Harvey¹² and Olive Jeanette, born 27 Aug., 1867, and is living in Ipswich unmarried.

35 Solomon L.¹² was born 27 Sept., 1836. He married, first, 13 Nov., 1867, Frances E. Doyle, who died 6 Sept., 1876, aged 29 years. He married, second, 7 Sept., 1876, Mary Abbie Langley, born 21 Nov., 1846, in Concord, N. H., to Rufus Williams and Almira-Leav-

itt Langley. Mr. Foster was a patriot soldier in the Rebellion, and is now a gate man for the Boston & Maine railroad in Ipswich. Issue: Ida May, who died in Aug., 1876, three weeks old, and Gertrude Mabel, born 7 Sept., 1881.

36 Olive J.¹⁴ was born 11 April, 1889, and 28 April, 1859, married George William Knowlton, a stone cutter, of Salem, Mass., born 16 July, 1839, to Mary-Doyle and George Knowlton, a blacksmith, of Rockport. Knowlton issue: Addie Manette, born 9 Nov., 1859; George Frederic, 6 Nov., 1865; Newell Scott, 16 Sept., 1868; True Blethen, 30 Aug., 1871; Emma Olive and John Edwin, 20 March, and died Emma 16 and John 18 Aug., 1877; Margaret Olive, 2 May, 1881.

37 Cynthia P.¹⁴ was born 13 March, 1854, and 30 June, 1874, married Dennison Pickard Moore, born 11 May, 1840, to Dennison and Susan-Moore Moore of Beverly. He is a mariner. Moore issue: Charles Dennison, born 6 June, 1875; Angie Foster, 18 Nov., 1876; Harry Flemming, 15 Sept., 1880; Bessie Ella, 10 Oct., 1882, died 15 May, 1892; Frank Phillips, 8 July, 1885; Herbert George, 8 Dec., 1887; Galen Blethen, 13 Jan., 1890.

38 Sarah M.¹⁶ was born 23 Dec., 1838. She married 2 July, 1864, Elias Cornelius Conant, born 19 March, 1834, to Joseph and Anna-Foster Conant of Linebrook. Mr. and Mrs. Conant are exceptionally fine singers, and had they practiced with that reference would have excelled in music as a profession. He was several years superintendent of the Topsfield town farm, and also of the town farm of Milton, Mass. He owns a fine estate in Hampton, N. H., his home. Conant issue, all born in Ipswich: Arthur Webster, 29 Dec., 1854; Warren Elias, 16 Nov., 1856; Florence Augusta, 20 Dec., 1858, and married William P. Kimball; Anna Foster, 10 July, 1862, and married Frank A. Boyce, baggage master at Londonderry, N. H., son of Sarah J.-Melvin and Nelson Boyce 27 Aug., 1881; Alfred Sumner, 1 Dec., 1867; Cleaveland Augustus, 26 June, 1870; Nellie Miriam, 1 July, 1874.

39 Lucy E.²⁰ was born 8 July, 1835, and 17 Dec., 1852, by Rev. David Tenney Kimball of Ipswich, was married to Amos J. Millett, born 1 June, 1832, to Joshua of Rowley. His early life was spent in Rowley; he was a shoemaker and farmer. When he settled in Georgetown a third of a century ago he learned the mason's trade and has pursued it since. He joined the Congregational church in Rowley at the age of sixteen, and was transferred to Georgetown, where he has been a deacon ten years or more and a long time on the standing committee. Mrs. Millett is a member of the same church and has the while been active in its work. They celebrated the half-century of their marriage. Their children: Charles E., Elizabeth Irene, who married a Fairbanks, and Ida, who died aged sixteen. Portraits of Deacon Millett and his wife are shown on the next page.

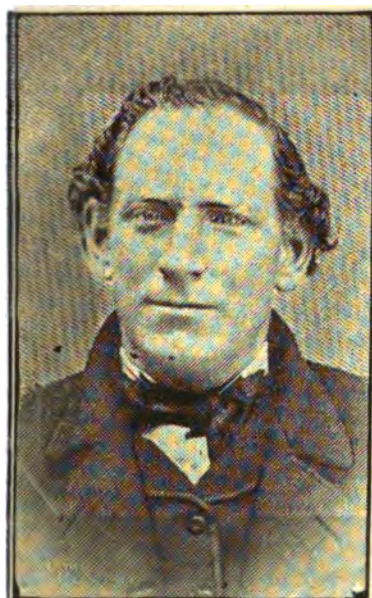
40 Caroline E.²⁰ was born 2 March, 1832, in Rowley, and died there 9 Oct., 1875 (Rev. B. H. Weston says 12 Nov., 1887). She married in New York City 6 Aug., 1850, Benjamin Scott Dodge, born 9 Jan., 1828, to Martha-Scott and Solomon, a miller of Rowley. Mr. Dodge was at one time engaged in a proprietary medicine trade,

but ultimately disposed of his interest and returned to his farm. He has his second wife. Dodge issue: Ella F., born 2 Sept., 1855; Georgiana⁴⁶; Rosabelle, 7 Oct., 1858; Frederick F., 17 Jan., 1860; Mandana Scott, May, 1864; Benjamin A., 23 Jan., 1868; Lizzie Belle, 19 Oct., 1869.

41 Annie R.⁴⁷ was born 26 Feb., 1864, and died 27 Sept., 1884, two months after her marriage with Albert Sheridan Barker, 29 July, 1884. He was born 8 Oct., 1864, in Newburyport, to George, a harness maker, and Sarah Elizabeth-Titcomb Barker, now of Ipswich. Mr. Barker is a butcher on a wagon in Groveland, where he has a family.

42 Mary E.⁴⁸ was born 29 Nov., 1866, in Rowley. She married Greenleaf B. Merrill, and has Greenleaf B., born 2 June, 1891. They resided, 1898, in Peabody, Mass.

43 Lorinda D.⁴⁹ was born 26 Sept., 1870, and 12 Aug., 1896, married, in Rowley, Stephen Augustus Pedrick, M. D., born 12 Nov.,



DR. AMOS J. MILLETT.



MRS. LUCY E. MILLETT.

1867, in Beverly, to Clarissa Susan-Ober and Richard Frederic Pedrick, a shoe manufacturer. The doctor is in practice in Rowley. Pedrick issue: Woodbury, born 10 Jan., 1897, in Appleton, Me.

44 Elmer H.⁵⁰ was born 13 March, 1866, and married 25 March, 1887, Nettie Loring Pierce, born 15 May, 1870, to Mary Elizabeth-Schencks and George Washington Pierce of Ipswich. He was for many years foreman for Mrs. William G. Brown of Ipswich. Wiley issue: Bessie Merton, born 25 July, 1888; Annie Vera, born in July, 1898, and lived three months.

45 Georgiana⁵¹ was born 30 Dec., 1856, in Rowley, where she married 11 March, 1875, Bartlett Hardy Weston, who was born in

Georgetown 24 Dec., 1840, to Caroline Matilda-Hardy and Flint Weston, a farmer. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College, was several years principal of the historic Atkinson Academy, and is a clergyman in Dunstable, Mass. Weston issue: Marion Dodge, born 10 March, 1884, and Ruth Vernon, born 25 April, 1892.

FAMILY 52: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-12, SAMUEL-30.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born 11 Aug., 1742, in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich. When he was twelve years old, 11 July, 1757, his father died. Abraham How of that parish was appointed his guardian. His boyhood was probably spent in his native parish. He was instructed in the family school of Rev. George Lesslie, pastor of the parish church. He entered Harvard College at the age of seventeen years, and graduated there in 1763, under President Holyoke. He declined, it is said, a professorship there, and studied divinity with his old instructor, Rev. George Lesslie. These autographs were written by him forty years apart, the first in 1764, the second in 1804. His biography may be found in "American Biography." The site of his birthplace is pictured in family 30.

Samuel Perley
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His first pulpit was at Seabrook, now by a change of the town line Hampton Falls, N. H. He gathered the church and established the Presbyterian faith. He was there ordained and installed, 31 Jan., 1765, when he was twenty-two years old. His old instructor, Rev. Mr. Lesslie, on the occasion preached the sermon, which was published. He was there ten years, during which the church was built as shown herewith. He lived in the birthplace of Gov. Meshech Weare, called the "Boyd house," but now (1898) the "Stanley house."

He was next settled over the church in Groton, then known as Cockermouth, Strafford County, N. H., which had been organized 12 March, 1777. He was installed there 8 Oct., 1778, but continued only a few months. He was next installed, 20 Oct., 1780, in Moultonboro, over the church that had been formed in 1779, a parish which he occupied but little more than three years. His next and last pastorate was over the Congregational church in Gray, Me., where he continued to reside till his death. He was installed 8 Sept., 1784, as their first minister. He retired from the ministry about 1791. As a preacher he has been very highly estimated.

He led a company of volunteers to the battle of Bunker Hill, where he arrived quite too late to participate in the action. His further service was not needed and he returned home with his command.

Mr. Perley was a man of good natural abilities, and he was possessed of extensive learning for the times. His library was large

and embraced many valuable works, not only upon the subject of theology, but of law and general knowledge, standard works of that period. He was tenacious of his opinions, and, we believe, had just enough egotism to give prominency to his talents. In his dress he was very plain; he said he never wore ruffles but once, and that was when he received his diploma at college. Few men wrote more in that section up to the time that Simon Greenleaf, afterward professor in Harvard College, settled in Gray. In 1809, as well as before and after, he had considerable correspondence with John Adams, Presi-



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE OF SEABROOK, N. H.

dent of the United States, upon current questions concerning the government and its condition and probable action in the trouble which had commenced with Great Britain. In these letters Mr. Perley betrays a familiar acquaintance with ancient and modern history, a versatility of talent to be commended, and a patriotism worthy of being placed in the same rank as that of his renowned correspondent. In one of his letters to Mr. Adams, dated at Gray April 5, 1809, after discountenancing the impressions that the "nefarious Governor Hutchinson," as he termed him, had occasioned, he closed his epistle as follows:

"But, Honored Sir, the GOD of the armies of Israel was our shield, buckler, and salvation. He, with a touch of his fingers, at

Saratoga, and at Yorktown, in Virginia, laughed our enemies to scorn; the Almighty held them in derision,—Has not the God of Israel given us the best constitution (state and national) that he ever gave to any nation, or people, that ever inhabited this terraqueous globe? Has he not prospered us beyond all other people? I think that the questions imperiously demand an affirmative answer. How is it then, that all of a sudden, our political horizon is completely covered with sable clouds, which seem to be impregnated with the wrath of Jehovah, and threatening us with the roaring of cannon and civil war throughout our political jurisdiction."

"Sir, I am abashed; my soul sinks within me!! It seems to me, that our great political parties exert themselves as if it was not in their power to bring destruction upon us so swift and sudden as they could wish. It seems to me, that I can see the exertions that took place in Athens, Macedon, and Sparta; that I can see the intrigues that were in Rome, in the days of Nero and Caligula. We well know, in our United States, what it was that overthrew all the republics in the old world. Shall we not shun these Syllas, these Charibdises?

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"But Honored Sir, if I am mistaken as to the nature and tendency of our State and national constitutions; if I am mistaken as to Mr. Jefferson's administration, your correction of these errors, will be grateful to millions in the U. States of America.

"I cannot believe, that you wish for the erection of a monarchy, in these United States, together with its concomitants; neither do I believe that you wish for a Grecian democracy."

In his answer to this letter, thirteen days later, Mr. Adams says:

"I agree with you that our prosperity has been as great as that of any people that ever existed, and that our Massachusetts and National Constitutions are better than any that I have ever known or read, as long as they are administered by the People and their Representatives according to their spirit and true principles. How long this will be depends upon the people themselves. If the People and their Representatives sacrifice the characters and destroy the influence of the best, most enlightened, and most disinterested men by calumnies, and promote those who have neither hands nor hearts fit for their stations, and are actuated only by motives of avarice and ambition, it will not be very long before our prosperity will be exchanged for calamity and our free institutions converted into tyrannies."

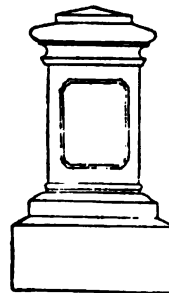
Mr. Perley was the delegate from Gray to the convention held in Boston to ratify the Federal Constitution in 1788. In this convention Mr. Perley was one of the majority that consented to its adoption. While the convention was in session, some one had the audacity to defame the character of Washington which tended to arouse the patriotic feeling of Mr. Perley, who, rising, made a spirited reply. He said he had an acquaintance with Roman and Grecian history, and he believed there was never since the creation of the

world a greater general than Washington, except Joshua, who was inspired by the Lord of Hosts over the armies of Israel."

For some time Mr. Perley was the only physician in Gray, and for many years he did an extensive law and probate business, writing deeds, wills, agreements, and doing the work of a justice of the peace. His first justice's commission is dated 14 Feb., he received it 3 April, he qualified before Hon. Robert Southgate and Samuel Freeman, Esqs., 11 April, 1804. His second commission was dated 18 March, 1811, and his third 18 March, 1818. Thus he performed the office of lawyer, physician and clergyman with ability, and his name is yet revered and honored in the place of his usefulness.

Mr. Perley resided in the house which he built in Gray upon the "Parsonage," which was inherited by his twin sons Abraham and Isaac, and is now in possession of Isaac's sons Thomas H. and Washington, who with their brothers Isaac and Cephas W. possess about 550 acres, mostly contiguous. The original farm contained about 125 acres, which was somewhat encumbered, till, by the enterprise of Joseph H. Perley of Portland, the mortgage was lifted.

Mr. Perley married, 21 May, 1765, about four months after his first settlement, Miss Hephzibah Fowler, daughter of John and Mercy-Howe Fowler, of his native parish, and took her immediately to adorn his pastoral home. She was baptised 22 May, 1743, and was sister to Martha who married Allen Perley-42. She died in Gray, Friday, 28 Aug., 1818, at the age of seventy-five years. Her husband survived her till Sunday, 28 Nov., 1830, the eighty-ninth year of his age. Near his residence was an old oak tree in whose shade he used to pass much of his time during the summer season, and he requested that his remains might repose beneath its shade. His request was observed, but a brook that flowed fast by washed away the earth, and it was thought proper to remove the remains to the village cemetery,—which was done a few years since. A newspaper correspondent in Gray wrote concerning this incident: "I often sit under the same oak tree under which he used to sit and write. He requested to be buried there. It always reminds me of the 'old talking oak,' so beautifully spoken of by Tennyson. It stands upon a bank, at the foot of which runs a little brook whose liquid music you hear all the year. The little stream began to undermine the grand old oak, many of its roots were bare, and it was evident that in time the tree must fall. So the remains were taken to the village cemetery." A granite monument seven feet four inches in height marks his resting-place. The inscription upon the front tablet is as follows:



Rev. Samuel Perley,
Born Aug. 11, 1742,
Died Nov. 28, 1830.

The inclosure is ample for the interment of about thirty persons. The headstones are of Italian marble, and bear only the Christian

names of the persons reposing beneath. The dates of their deaths and their epitaphs are upon the monument. The monument was erected in 1878, by the brothers Cephas W., Washington and Thomas H., grandsons of Rev. Samuel, at a cost of from \$1000 to \$1500.

One of his grandsons writes: "I was much indebted to my grandfather for my early instruction. He gave the impetus; he first taught me to articulate the sounds of ideas, and he it was who guided my infant steps in my first attempts to walk. His precepts and example will cling around my heart while memory endures."

1 Perley children: Samuel-106, Nathaniel-106, Phœbe¹, Sarah-107, Abraham-108, Isaac-109, Hannah², Susannah².

2 Phœbe¹ was born in Seabrook, 28 Sept., 1771. She married Abel Merrill of Gray, Me., and located in New Portland. He was a captain in the Light Infantry. They had one child Samuel. Hannah¹ was born 18 June, 1780, not of sound mind, died 9 March, 1846. Susannah¹ was born 11 Aug., 1782, married Thomas Hancock of Otisfield, Me., and had Samuel, a farmer on the old homestead; Thomas, one of the most wealthy and influential citizens of Gray; Joseph.

FAMILY 58: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich, 22 Nov., 1748. He removed to Rowley shortly after 8 Jan., 1769, and there made his home. He was called captain. He might have been a sea captain, as a brother and son were. He married Lucy Holland, daughter of Joseph and Mary, in Linebrook, 2 May, 1765. She was born in Ipswich, where she was baptised 7 Jan., 1738. She died in Linebrook, 21 Feb., 1766. He married, second, Hannah Mighill of Rowley, 21 Sept., 1769. He was drowned, 28 Nov., 1811, at the age of sixty-eight years. His widow survived him only about ten months, dying 8 Sept., 1812, at the age of fifty-nine years. His first child was born in Linebrook, the other children in Rowley.

Hannah's descent was honorable. Her father, born 1715, was Nathaniel Mighill, Esq., and her mother was Elizabeth Appleton, daughter of Col. Samuel Appleton, who was a representative man and armiger, whose tomb in an Ipswich cemetery "presents a strange instance of false heraldry." Her grandfather, born 1684, was Capt. Nathaniel Mighill, active against the Indians, and her grandmother was Priscilla Pearson, a descendant of John who built the first fulling mill and clothier's works in America. Her great-grandfather, born 1651, was Stephen Mighill (son of Thomas the immigrant and his wife Ellen), who married Sarah Phillips, whose needle-work is spoken of below, daughter of Rev. Samuel Phillips; second minister of Rowley, and Sarah Appleton, daughter of Samuel of Ipswich and descendant of John who died in Great Waldringfield, England, in 1486.

It is said that Mr. Perley's residence was located at the southern

corner of the Common, on the right going south, and that the house now located there is the same. It has a curb roof, and in Mr. Perley's day had an immense chimney in the center, which, it is said, his son Nathaniel removed when he thoroughly repaired the old mansion, running through it from front to rear door a wide and attractive hall, after the English pattern, erecting the two chimneys and covering its frame entirely new. The following from the pen of Miss F. Ellen Moody Dole⁴ in relation to this house will be found very interesting:—

"A few years ago, before new buildings had crowded into the fields by Rowley Common, there could not be found a more charming country scene. From beneath the heavy branches of a giant elm at the parting of the ways, was seen our old homestead set among



MIGHILL-PERLEY HOUSE, NEAR ROWLEY COMMON.

trees and shrubbery at the farther end of the Common, against the beautiful background of Prospect Hill. At a comfortable angle, to take in all the sunshine of a winter's day, and with a pleasant slope of grass before its broad front door, the house was built about 1730, by Nathaniel Mighill. His father, Capt. Nathaniel Mighill, gave each of his sons a farm in his own life-time, and the story runs that trees were selected in the woods for the frame of this house, there being no joint from the ground at the back to the ridge-pole. When the house was finished—it was several years in building—Nathaniel was married to Elizabeth, the young widow of Mr. David Payson, and daughter of Mr. Samuel Appleton, 3d, and Elizabeth Whittingham of Ipswich. To visit her must have come a goodly company of relatives, and the second marriage of her mother with Rev. Edward Payson, the third of the Rowley ministers, brought this household into intimate relations with the large family of Paysons.

"Of the stirring days of the Revolution the old house could tell many a tale, for Nathaniel Mighill was chosen to represent the town

in the Provincial Congress, immediately after the opposition to Gen. Gage, and he continued prominent in public life.

"Hannah, the only child who survived Nathaniel and Elizabeth Mighill, married Capt. John Perley of Linebrook, and inherited the farm where were born their many children. Many of the fine elms along the roadside and on the Common are said to have been set out by this John Perley; and his son John was also a tree lover, and raised here the Southern Lady apple and other fruits rare in Rowley. By the wall on the northern boundary of the field, a row of trees he planted still stands; but the gnarled old cherry trees that dropped flowers and fruit upon the rumbling stage-coaches, like them are gone. The field opposite belonged to this estate, and there, well back from the road, stood the ample barn—a fine play-house, we may imagine, for the Perley children.

"Not all of them found homes near by. Priscilla went to Boston on her marriage, and at her home died her young sister, Mehitabel, from a cold caught at a ball. Her grave is in King's Chapel yard. John remained in the old home and cultivated his ancestral acres, while his sons traveled far. With him lived his sister Hannah, whose wheel and loom were busy in the eastern upper chamber, from which could be seen Plum Island and the ocean. Wonderful was the store of linen of many patterns that she wove, and some of it is treasured still in the family. To her mother's early home came for her golden wedding, the daughter of Elizabeth Perley Elwell, Mrs. Jamin. She had had the unusual experience of visiting the princely home of her husband's kindred in the Isle of France, with her little daughter Hannah, who died before marriage. A long poem was written of the child's departure from her village home by a local celebrity, the talented Mr. Frederick Knight—

"But go— we claim not all thy worth;
A gem of native growth,
Whose stem was of exotic birth,
It must remember both."

"The graves of the Jamin family are marked by a cross of red sandstone in Rowley graveyard.

"It was the daughter of John Perley, Mrs. Lucy Ann Kilham, who made the old house so attractive in our time. Many will remember the lady at the open door, the wide hall through the house with a curious East Indian chair by the stairs, and graceful statues gleaming white against the rich red of the walls. All the wood-work was finished like old wood, and the front rooms opening from the crimson hall were restful in soft tints, and most interesting with wainscot and cornice and shutters, low mantels and cheerful fireplaces. The kitchen and other room at the back had large closets, and very high mantels with paneled cupboards above. In the parlor were many books in arched alcoves, fine pictures, quaint foreign cabinets, richly colored glass, and most effective of all, over the dark polished door used to hang one of the curtains embroidered by Sarah Phillips, daughter of Rev. Samuel Phillips, the second minister of the town, and grandmother of the builder of the house. More than two hundred years ago the Puritan maiden set the many patient stitches in the flowers and vines and the peacock, still gorgeous,

upon that length of homespun. A spindle-backed chair is another treasure, marked "not to be taken from the house," and a large china punch-bowl, an heirloom of the Perleys. And hidden away in the long low room under the roof, a child once found what were to her very curiously wrought pieces of metal with names on them—the coffin plates of some of her ancestors.

"To one wandering alone through the deserted rooms, or plucking cinnamon roses from bushes long ago planted, or sitting there in the shadow of the lilacs, looking off upon the hills, the brooding silence is alive with memories, and the mystic bond of kinship strengthens with those who have lived and died here. Truly this is one of the

"Old homesteads sacred to all that can
Gladden or sadden the heart of man."

John Perley, blacksmith, when of Ipswich, 5 Jan., 1769, purchased of Abel, Betty and Hannah (widow) Cresey of Rowley a third of an acre of land "with a dwelling house and barn thereon" for £37 6s. 8d. The premises were bounded southeasterly by the county road, northerly by land of Hon. John Hobson, northeasterly by land of Nathaniel Barker, southwesterly by land of Samuel Bailey, in Rowley.—Reg., 128:36.

John "Parley," blacksmith, sold (mortgaged?) for £22 a messuage and third part of an acre of land to John Fowler and Ezekiel Potter, "yeomans," of Ipswich, 18 June, 1770.—Reg., 128:37. He signed his name "Parley."

John Perley, Jr., of Rowley, blacksmith, and his wife Hannah, bought of Ebenezer Boynton and wife Jane of Rowley, 16 Sept., 1807, for \$245, land in the First Parish, with dwelling house, bounded westerly 55½ feet by land of Daniel Foster, northerly by said Foster's land, easterly by land of Amos Daniels 76 feet, and southwesterly by the county road.

John Perley, who was "Jr." 11 Dec., 1797, was called "gentleman" 28 Jan., 1808.

Though Mr. Perley died in 1811, the settlement of his estate was not begun till 5 May, 1813 (after the death of his widow), when his son John of Rowley, yeoman, filed a bond, No. 21,486, with John Manning, Esq., and Joseph Lakeman Ross, blacksmith, both of Ipswich, as sureties. Nothing further appears of record.

The estate of which the house pictured here is an interesting part was owned by Nathaniel Mighill, Esq., at the time of his death, 26 March, 1788, aged 73, and by inheritance became the property of his daughter, Mrs. Hannah Perley, who was his only surviving heir. She occupied it many years with her husband, and disposed of it by the following will:

"In the name of GOD, Amen!

"I, Hannah Perley, the lawful wife of John Perley, Jr., of Rowley in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts, being feeble in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be GOD therefor) do make, ordain and establish this my last will and testament. And first I do commit my body to the grave, to be decently buried by my executors, and my soul into the hands of a merciful Redeemer, trusting through His grace that this feeble body will be

raised from the dust of death, be fashioned like to His most glorious body, and being again united to his kindred spirit, will both be active in His praise and worship through a long eternity.

"As to my worldly interest which it has pleased GOD to give me which was left me by my late honored father, Nathaniel Mighill, Esq., my will is that it be disposed of after my decease and the decease of my beloved husband, provided he survive me, in the following manner, that is to say:—

"I bequeath my daughter Hannah Perley five hundred dollars, in money, also my muff and tippet.

"I give and bequeath to my daughter Elwell and to my daughter Rust all my wearing apparel, to be equally divided between them.

"I also give and bequeath to my four daughters, Hannah Perley, Hetty Perley, Anstes Perley and Susan Perley, the bedroom and east chamber, one-half of the west garret, also liberty in the kitchen for household work and the north cellar, all being in my present dwelling house. I give also to my four daughters, Hannah, Hetty, Anstes and Susan, one-quarter of an acre of land, joining on the east end of Ebenezer Perley's house lot; also liberty for water at the well and spout; also liberty to take any fruit for their own eating; also one cow found and kept for them summer and winter; also two cords of wood yearly; and all these last enumerated articles to be found for them so long as they shall live single and improve the same personally. I also give them all my household furniture.

"I give and bequeath to my three daughters, Hetty, Anstes and Susan one hundred dollars each in money.

"I also give and bequeath to my daughter Dole ten dollars.

"I give and bequeath to my daughter Perley, the wife of Ebenezer P. Perley, fifty dollars.

"I give and bequeath to my daughter Kilham fifty dollars.

"And lastly I give and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my two sons, Nathaniel Mighill Perley and John Perley, equally to be divided between them, they paying my just debts and funeral charges.

"And my will further is that the above said legacies, or sums of money, be paid to the respective legatees in one year after my decease or the decease of my husband above-named, provided he survive me, by my executors hereinafter named.

"And I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Nathaniel Mighill Perley and John Perley as executors of this my last will and testament; hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

[Signed] Hannah Perley.

"Wit. Joshua Jewett, John Lambert, James Perley."

Proved 7 April, 1818.—Vol. 383:496.

The inventory of her estate was made by Moses Bradstreet, Thomas Mighill and Joshua Jewett, 6 July, 1813, (Vol. 387:29) and was as follows:

The dwelling house with about 6 acres of land adjoining	- \$1200
About 4½ acres of land on the easterly side of the way with the barn	- 400
About 5 acres of land, Trumbel's	- 300
About 25 acres in West Ox-pasture	- 625
About 5 acres, Bachelor Meadow	- 100
About 9 acres Ox-pasture Marsh	- 225
Total	<u>\$2850</u>

First Account:

The inventory, all real estate	- \$2850
Estate debtor:	
Paid M. Richards	- \$12.39
Paid Timothy Harris, Jr.	- 115.00
Paid David Saunders	- 49.40
Paid Nathaniel Harris	- 150.00
Paid David Saunders	- 124.59
Paid James Smith	- 14.07
Paid Humphrey Hobson, on mort.	- 714.00
Paid M. Bradstreet	- 105.00
Paid James Smith	- 149.00
Paid M. Dole, Jr.	- 750.00
Paid A. Woodbury	- 124.82
Paid Nathan Hobson	- 166.65
Paid M. Richards	- 60.00
Paid Ebenezer Boynton	- 200.00
Paid Nathan Hobson	- 400.35
Paid Executor	- 50.00
Paid for Inventory	- 2.00
	<u>\$3187.27</u>

[Signed] John Perley, Jr.

Dated 5 April, 1815.—Vol. 387:30.

Second Account. Presented 9 June, 1815. (Vol. 387:316):

Paid H. Hobson (wrongly charged)	- \$714
Paid M. Bradstreet, ditto	- 105
Estate Debtor:	
Charge in former account,	<u>\$3187.27</u>
Paid N. M. Perley	- 500.00
Paid Francis Perley	- 208.30
Paid Francis Perley	- 114.85
Paid legacy Hannah Perley	- 500.00
Paid legacy Anstis Perley	- 100.00
Paid legacy Susan Perley	- 100.00
Paid legacy Sally Perley	- 50.00
Paid for stating this account	- 1.00
Total	<u>\$4761.42</u>

Third Account. Presented 26 Dec., 1815. (Vol. 388:260):

Amount of credit in 2nd account	- - - - -	\$819
Real estate sold by order of Court to Daniel Todd, Jr., the only highest bidder:		
25 acres West Ox-pasture	- - - - -	\$700
15 acres marsh and upland	- - - - -	265
Dwelling house, barn and land on both sides of the road	- - - - -	3000
		<hr/> 3965
Total	- - - - -	\$4784
Estate Debtor:		
Amount of debts in 2d account-	- - - - -	\$4761.42
Paid Joseph Woodman, Judith Jewett's executor	- - - - -	100.00
Paid for stating account	- - - - -	2.00
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Total	- - - - -	\$4863.42

In 1817, May 6, Daniel Todd, Jr., and Hannah his wife, sold to Hannah Perley, Anstis Perley and Susan Perley, all of Rowley, singlewomen, for \$2000, a certain piece of land, about six acres, near the Common in said Rowley, with the buildings thereon, bounded easterly by the highway leading to Ipswich; also another parcel of land near the Common with the buildings thereon, about four and a quarter acres, bounded westerly by the highway leading to Ipswich.—Reg. 215:98.

By this deed the title to this property returned to the Perley family, with whose descendants it has since remained, the present owner making it her summer home.

It seems from Mrs. Perley's will—"all being in my present dwelling house"—and the memory of those now living, that the family lived in the Mighill-Perley house, probably from the death of her father, "Squire" Mighill, but from the above deeds the family's early home in Rowley may have been located elsewhere—some spot not now determined but may be later, in the families of his sons, Nathaniel Mighill and John.

This house is one of the most attractive and interesting relics of "yc auld lang sine" to be found in the town.

It is said that in this house Capt. Nathaniel Mighill Perley se-creted, for twenty-four hours, a British officer who for some cause was a fugitive from British authority. During some part of that time the British diligently searched the house in vain. Tradition does not name his crime or speak of his ultimate fate.

1 Perley children: Child², Elizabeth², Hannah², child², Judith-110, Priscilla², Nathaniel Mighill-111, Sarah-174, Mary², Ruth², Mehitabel², John-112, Anstess², Susan².

2 The first child¹ was stillborn, 21 Feb., 1766. Elizabeth¹ was born 8 Feb., 1770, and married, 22 Feb., 1791, Samuel Elwell¹ in Rowley. Hannah¹ was born 30 Aug., 1772, never married, and re-sided with her brother John, till her death, 8 April, 1858. A name-less child¹ died in Oct., 1775. Priscilla¹ was born 6 July, 1779, and by her tomb record died at the age of one year, three months, four-

teen days. A second Priscilla married Jonathan Kilham of Boston. They had a son who was engaged to Lucy A. Perley-112 when he died. She married, however, another son, William Kilham. Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan, married Michael Simpson⁷ and had a son Harry, graduate of Harvard College, who died in Florence, Italy; another, Frank, who did business in Boston, and a daughter who married Prof. Seelye of Cincinnati. Jonathan's daughter Julia married a son of President Nathan Lord of Dartmouth College, and another had a daughter who married a Mears. Mrs. Lord's children: Mrs. Julia Cowles and Mrs. Hosford. Ruth¹ died at Moses Dole's² in Rowley 28 July, 1808. Mehitable¹ was born 29 March, 1788, and died of consumption at Jonathan Kilham's in Boston, 6 or 16 Oct., 1816. Anstess¹ was born 8 or 18 March, 1792, published with Nathaniel Lambert of Rowley, 2 Nov., 1822, and died in Boston, of white swelling, 12 or 20 June, 1881, aged thirty-nine years. The name is also spelled Anstress, Anstes, etc.

3 Mary¹ was born 13 Aug., 1783, a twin of Sarah. She died 26 April, 1853. She married 6 May, 1806, Moses Dole, born to Moses and Lydia-Hobson Dole of Rowley, 11 Dec., 1769. His home on Summer street became the home of his son John, where all his children were born: Lewis Henry², Mary², Mary², Charles², John², Mehitable², John Perley², Anstess², Anstess Perley².

4 Susan¹ was born in Sept., 1796, and 17 Nov., 1822, became the second wife of Ezekiel Todd, son of Daniel and Hannah-Bradstreet Todd of Rowley. [Ezekiel's first wife was Apphia, by whom he had Ednah Gage, born 11 Jan., 1815, and Daniel Gage, born 13 Jan., 1817.] They lived in Rowley. She died in 1850, aged fifty-six. Their issue were Apphia, born 17 Dec., 1823, and married Joseph Hale of Rowley; Ezekiel Rogers, born 13 May, 1827, and married an Adams, and left children.

5 Lewis H.² was born 13 March, 1807. He died of small pox 24 Feb., 1855. He was a shoe manufacturer in his native town, where he was very successful in business and familiarly known for his benevolence and public spirit. He married Lydia Ann Ellen Moody and had children: Grace, who died young; Frances Ellen Moody, born 23 Nov., 1849, who resides, unmarried, in Salem with her mother, and Lewis Henry, who, born 2 June, 1862, died 26 Feb., 1863.

Mary² was born 7 May, 1809, and died from a burn 12 Jan., 1811. Charles² was born 7 May, 1813, married Mehitable P. Jewett, lived in Rowley, and had issue: Mary Ann, who married W. C. Donovan⁷, and Charles Leveritt⁷, who married Lydia Ann Foster, daughter of Samuel Perkins Foster, a war veteran of Ipswich. John² was born 23 April, 1815, and died young. Mehitable² was born 18 Feb., 1819, never married, resided on her birthplace. John Perley² was born 24 May, 1821, resided with Mehitable on the old homestead. Anstess² was born 29 Sept., 1823. Anstess Perley² was born 27 March, 1826, and lived, unmarried, with Mehitable and John P. on Summer street.

6 Mary² was born 28 Jan., 1811, and became the second wife of Mark Jewett of Rowley. [Mark's first wife was Elizabeth Gould of Ipswich, and his third was Betsey Smith, daughter of "Master"

Smith, a very successful school master and a cousin of Landlord Smith of the "Old Rowley Hostelry." His fourth was a Miss Brown of Hamilton, a sister of Mrs. Francis Dane of Boston.]

That he was discovered floating in Rowley river in 1879, when eighty years old, is all that is known of his death. Mary left two children: Mary Elizabeth, who married Warren Putney, and had Bessie Warren, who died young, Lewis Henry and Edith; and Willard Holbrook, who died a young man.

7 Michael Simpson² gave the annex to the Newburyport Public Library, and other public gifts. William Clement Donovan⁴ was of Chester, N. H., and a Union soldier. He is dead and his widow lives in Lynn. Charles L.⁵ is an extensive broker in live stock, of which he is an unusually good judge.

8 Samuel Elwell's² daughter married John F. Jamin of the Isle of France. George B. Blodgette, Esq., of Rowley, writes: "I knew him well, and he was a gentleman." See Miss Dole's letter above.

Mr. Jamin's tomb record is as follows: "John Francis Jamin, born in the Isle of France, 1791, died in Rowley, Mass., 1870, aged 79 yrs.; Hannah Mighill, wife of J. F. Jamin, died 1869, aged 76 yrs.; John Francis Codeau, only son of J. F. & H. M. Jamin, died 1844, aged 18 yrs.; Hannah Elwell, only daughter of J. F. & H. M. Jamin, died 1840, aged 21 years.

FAMILY 54: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30.

NATHANIEL PERLEY was born in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich, 11 Oct., 1745. He married Sarah Dutch of Ipswich Village, sister to Rev. Ebenezer Dutch, many years pastor of the East Parish, Bradford, now Groveland, published 28 Sept., 1769. She was born in 1749. Her second husband was Lt. Samuel Bacon of Bradford, by whom she had several issue. She died 8 May, 1819, aged sixty-nine years. Her epitaph in Groveland cemetery reads:

What though our joys are torn away
And buried in the silent tomb,
Jesus can wake the sleeping clay
And clothe it with immortal bloom.
Sleep on, Dear Mother, thy cares are o'er;
We soon shall meet to part no more.

His early home was in Ipswich. We find no corroboration of a claim that he lived in Rowley and Newburyport. At one time his wife and family were living in Groveland, probably with her brother.

He was a member of Capt. Daniel Rogers' company of minute men that marched from Ipswich to Lexington on the 19th April, 1775. His company hung upon the rear of the Red-coats as they worried their sad way to Boston, and was stationed in that vicinity four days. He marched sixty miles and received ten shillings, eight pence. After that service he entered with enthusiasm into privateering, and did excellent service for a long time. "Cleared

from Salem, Schooner Sally, Perley Master, for Nova Scotia," 1774, probably refers to him.

In the spring of 1779, despite his vigilance and alertness, he was captured by the hated Britisher. He could not brook the haughty insolence of his captor, and he answered back with spirit. The British officer shot him dead upon the spot. Thus tragically ended the heroic life of a sterling patriot, at the age of thirty-two years. He left a widow and several small children. The administration of his estate was granted his widow 6 July, 1779; the inventory was £218 17s; her accounts were allowed in 1779, 1788, and 1798. The children's guardian was their mother's second husband, appointed 5 Dec., 1791.

1 Perley children: Nathaniel², William², Ebenezer-113, Samuel-114, Sarah², (John²?).

2 Nathaniel¹ and William¹ were probably twins, since they were baptised 27 Feb., 1771.

3 Sarah¹ was baptised 6 Dec., 1778, in Ipswich. She discharged her guardian 22 April, 1800, when she was of Durham, N. H. She married, first, Joseph Pollard of Andover, "who failed in business, and not relishing the idea of imprisonment for debt, left for parts unknown" to us. She married, second, Samuel Wells, a ship blacksmith of Amesbury. Their children were: Charlotte Bacon, born 8 Sept., 1808, and married Jonathan Gove of Seabrook, N. H.; Sally, born 9 March, 1810, and married Eleazer Wadleigh of Salisbury; Rebecca, born 23 Dec., 1811, and married William Wise of Boston; Nathaniel, born 31 March, 1814, and married Sophia Taverner; Mary Eustis⁴; Lydia F.⁴; Ruth Ann Currier⁴.

4 Mary E.³ was born 15 Sept., 1816, in Amesbury, where she died. She married Jeremiah Merrill, a blacksmith, born in Salisbury, 10 Dec., 1814, to Sarah-Felch of Seabrook, N. H., and John B. Merrill, a blacksmith of Salisbury, where he died. Merrill children: John, born 4 Jan., 1840, died before 1895; Charles Perley; Mary, born 9 Dec., 1843, and married John True of Salisbury; Agnes E., born 25 March, 1845, and married Dudley E. Gale of Salisbury; Lydia J., born 29 Oct., 1847, and married a Purinton; Frank W., born 16 Oct., 1851, and resides in Boston; George W., born 30 Jan., 1853, and died young; Addie F., born 5 May, 1856, married William Swett, and lives in Chicago, Ill.

5 Lydia F.³ was born 13 July, 1819, in Amesbury, and died 24 May, 1891. She married George W. Morrill, born 15 May, 1815, in Amesbury, to Hannah-Colby and Moses Morrill, a shipwright, and died in Boston, 10 Dec., 1886. He was a manufacturer of cars in Cleveland, O., and served one or more terms as a Massachusetts State Senator. Morrill issue: Horace Adams, born 16 May, 1844, and died 28 May, 1857; Frank Forrest, born 6 Jan., 1847, and a banker in Boston, with residence in Newburyport; Georgetta, that died young; Jettie M., born 13 July, 1855, married Charles W. Wasson of Cleveland, O., and died in Amesbury, 14 June, 1887, leaving two daughters.

6 Ruth A. C.³ was born 6 Nov., 1824, in Amesbury, where she died. She married in Amesbury, 27 Nov., 1855, Orlando S. B. Swett, mill overseer, born 11 Sept., 1817, to Mary-Swett and her

cousin Eliphalet Swett, a hatter, of Amesbury. They had Everett, who died young.

7 John¹. All we know of this man and his descendants is what his grandson and namesake wrote: "All I can find out about myself is that my grandfather's name was John, and that he emigrated from New Hampshire to Vincennes in the year 1816, and died there the same summer. He had a brother Nathaniel, a lawyer, who was a bachelor. My grandfather left four sons, George, Moses, John and Samuel. John died in Mississippi; Samuel and my father died in Vincennes; I do not know what became of Moses." The record of his own family he gave as follows: John Perley of Atlanta, Ga., son of George, married 1 Jan., 1852, R. M. Reade of Liberty, Mo., who was born 20 Sept., 1828, and "never had a child."

This man no doubt belongs to our family, but we cannot place him with satisfaction. If his wife was born in 1828, his grandfather was born near 1775. He would fit in family 48, but the records and traditions do not furnish the man, and Nathaniel was not a bachelor. Squire George A. Perley's chart places him in family 118, which gives hardly time enough for three generations, the last marriageable in 1828. However, this is all we know about him.

FAMILY 56: AMES.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30.

RUTH PERLEY was born 29 Oct., 1747. She was married, by her brother, Rev. Samuel Perley of Seabrook, 19 Dec., 1768, to Jonathan Ames, baptised in the Second Church, 11 Sept., 1748, for Jonathan and Elizabeth-Blunt Ames of Boxford. His birthplace was near Capt. Enoch Wood's residence, on the road between the two parishes, and the old cellar still marks the spot. There he and his young wife made their home, under the parental roof; but only a few months elapsed, when, 5 June, 1769, she suddenly died, and was quickly buried. Foul play was suspected, and a month later, 10 July, the body was exhumed and an inquest held. The verdict ran, that "she came to her death by poison," and that it was "uncertain" who administered it, Jonathan's mother being the person accused of committing the deed. It was thought that the great wealth of the family saved the wretched woman's life. Such was the tragic end of beautiful, young and hopeful Ruth.

The Essex Antiquarian says this was one of the most interesting criminal cases tried in Essex County, and thus relates it:

Spring had hardly come when Mrs. Ames, senior, began to speak of Ruth as her son's housekeeper. Eventually, the latter part of May, 1769, a child was born to the newly wedded couple.

On the morning of the fifth of June, one of the neighbors, Mrs. Kimball, called to see the young mother. She was met at the door by Mrs. Ames, senior, who, in reply to the request of Mrs. Kimball to see Ruth, objected, intimating that she was very ill, and had vomited and purged so much that it was disagreeable to enter the chamber. Notwithstanding, Mrs. Kimball entered the house and

went into the sick chamber. She found that the room was clean and agreeable, and there appeared no signs of vomiting or purging. But Ruth was in deathly agony, with froth or phlegm exuding from her mouth. She was taken sick in that manner at about seven o'clock in the morning and died between eleven and twelve o'clock before noon. Mrs. Ames said she knew that Ruth would die, as it was the same disorder that a certain Mrs. Chandler died with some years before, and that it "was as mortal as the plague"; and that there would be another death soon, having reference to the baby. On laying out the body, livid spots, indicating poison, appeared on one of the arms of the deceased.

The writer was informed many years ago by an aged lady, who was born and had always lived her almost century of years within a few rods of the Ames homestead, and personally knew many of the people who took a prominent part in the events that followed, that the funeral occurred soon after Ruth's death, that none of the neighbors were invited to it and that a clergyman from a neighboring town performed the burial service instead of Rev. John Cushing, pastor of the church, who was their nearest neighbor. The burial occurred in the old village cemetery, which is shown as it now appears in the middle section of the accompanying illustration.

Mrs. Kimball was suspicious that Ruth had been poisoned to death. She repeatedly told of what she had experienced at the Ames house and in the sick room. The peculiar attitude which Mrs. Ames assumed towards the deceased seemed to confirm the suspicion of poisoning, and that Mrs. Ames was at least cognizant of the crime. The matter of an accusation was not at first conceived, but about a month afterward the feeling against Mrs. Ames became so strong that a complaint signed by twenty-nine men, and consented to by the relatives of the deceased, was preferred to Henry Ingalls, Moses Dole and Abraham Choate, three coroners, for an inquisition upon the body, which had lain in the ground all that length of time.

The coroners thereupon summoned a jury of twenty-five (whose names are affixed to their report hereinafter given, Joseph Osgood being foreman), thirteen of whom were physicians; and four other physicians were engaged to perform the autopsy.

The inquest was opened on Monday, July 10th, "when there assembled a promiscuous multitude of people." The court was held in the meeting house, which stood on the easterly side of the "Sandy road" in the pasture in the rear of the old cemetery, a road which can still be traced running from the meeting house up the present wooded declivity to the cemetery, and from thence as it now exists to the parsonage on the ancient Andover road. The site of the meeting house, as it now appears, is shown in the accompanying illustration, at the bottom.

Rarely, if ever, has such a mass of people been seen in the parish, the meeting house being, as the current newspaper* said, "much thronged."

The court was opened with prayer. The coroners then gave

* Essex Gazette, July 11-12, 1769.

the jury "their solemn charge." During these exercises, the same newspaper account says, "there appeared not the least irregularity or disorder, but a solemn, silent sadness seemed to be fixed on the face of the gayest youth."

After the charge, the coroners, the jury and the spectators 'proceeded "with decency and good order," over the winding roadway up the hill to the old burying ground, where for five weeks had lain the body of the murdered girl.

The exhumation of the body was begun; and as it progressed the human mass surged around the grave so eagerly to see the whole operation that they were only kept from causing harm by being told that all should have an opportunity of seeing the remains.

The body was taken to the meeting house, the procession taking up its route down the hill, at the middle of that midsummer day.

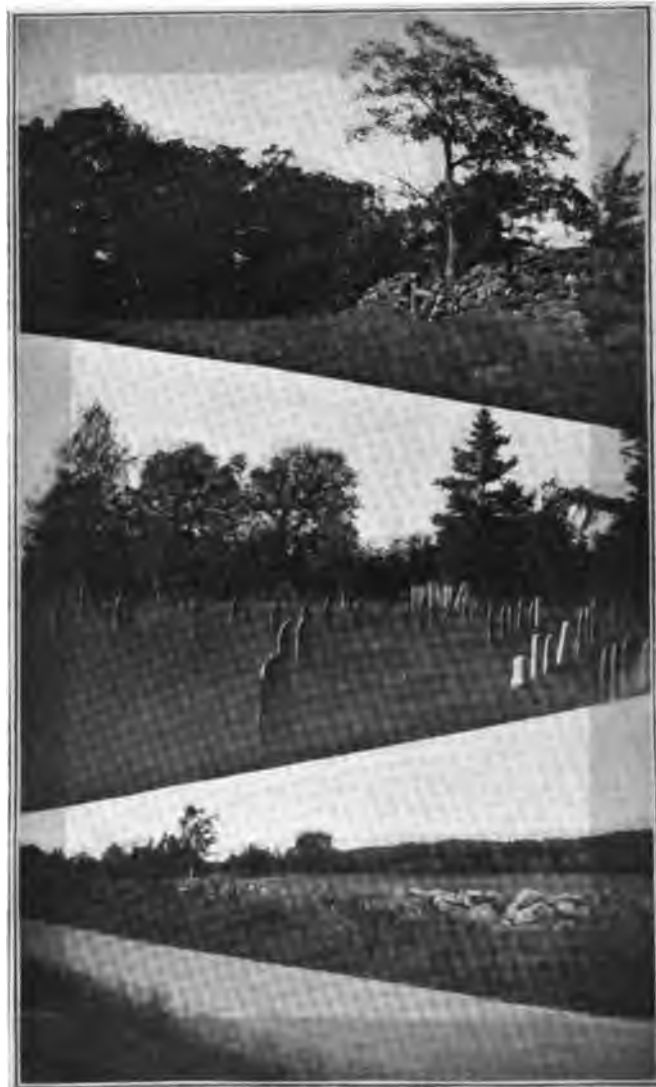
An autopsy was made by the physicians; the jury heard their report and other testimony, and two days later the coroners and the jury made report of their inquisition as follows:—

"Essex Ss.

"An Inquisition. Indented & taken at Boxford within the s^d County of Essex, the Twelfth Day of July, in the Ninth year of our Sovereign Lord George, the third, by y^e Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, defender of y^e Faith, &c., before Henry Ingalls, Moses Dole, & Abraham Choate, Gentlemen, Coroners for our S^d Lord the King, within the County of Essex afores^d upon the View of the Body of Ruth Eams Wife of Jon^a. Ames Jur. then and there being Dead by the Oaths of Joseph Osgood, [Foreman, Nehemiah Abbot, Amos Putnam, Enoch Sawyer Jun., Micajah Sawyer, James Brickett, W^m. Hale, Silas Miriam, Thomas Kittredge, Wallace Rust, Ephraim Davis, Simons Baker, Benjn. Muzzy, Ephraim Wales, Peter Osgood, Dan^l. Spafford, Asa Perly, Benjn. Berry, Nathan Wood, John Hale, Ephraim Fuller, Moody Bridges, Nathaniel Pearly, Oliver Peabody, Rich^d. Peabody, Good and Lawful Men of the County of Essex afores^d, who being Charged and Sworn to enquire for our Lord the King, when, by what means, and how, the s^d Ruth Eames came to her Death, upon their Oaths do say, the s^d Ruth Eames on the fifth Day of June last in the morning Died of Felony (that is to say by Poison) given to her by a Person or Persons to us unknown which murder is against the Peace of our s^d Lord the King, his Crown and Dignity. In Witness whereof We the s^d Coroners, as well as the s^d Jurors to this Inquisition, have interchangeably put our Hands and Seals the Day and year above-said.

"Joseph Osgood, Nehemiah Abbot, Amos Putnam, Enoch Sawyer Jun^r., Micajah Sawyer, James Brickett, William Hale, Silas Merriam, Tho^s. Kittredge, Wallis Rust, Symonds Baker, Benj^a. Muzzy, Ephraim Davis, Eph^m. Wales, Peter Osgood, Daniel Spaffard, Asa Perley, Benj^a. Berry, Nathan Wood, John Hale, Moody Bridges, Ephraim Fuller, Nath^l. Perley, Oliver Peabody, Richeard Peabody."

When it was found that no sufficient evidence could be adduced to connect either the husband of the murdered girl, or his mother, with the murder, then was demanded an exhibition of that almost forgotten "ordeal of touch," which has rarely been known in Eng-



Bar and Post in the Ames Cellar.

The Ancient Cemetery.

Site of the Meeting House.

APPROPOS THE AMES MURDER.

land in modern centuries, and, as the writer believes, never in New England, except in this instance.

The body being laid upon a table with a sheet over it, Jonathan and his mother were invited to prove their innocence by this gruesome test. The ancient practice was similar. The body was laid at length, covered only with a sheet of the purest white, in the dim and weird church, and the suspected party was invited to touch the neck of the deceased with the index finger of the left hand, the superstition being that when the guilty hand touched the remains blood would issue, the whiteness of the sheet making it plainly visible, "pleading trumpet-tongued against the deep damnation of her taking off."

These scenes were always awful, being rendered more so by the environment and the nervous tension of every one of the multitude that gazed with strained eyes and breathless upon the accused as he dared to either advance toward or retreat from the remains, either direction tending to confirm his guilt in the minds of the spectators until he finally passed the ordeal, which but few persons ever did.

In this instance, from fear, probably, not that they believed in the superstition, but were afraid that by some chance blood might flow, both refused.

The "examination gave great occasion to conclude that they were concerned in the poisoning," and on Tuesday, July 18, they were arrested and taken to Salem, where they were confined in the ancient jail where the persons accused of witchcraft were imprisoned many years before.

When the grand jury sat, Mrs. Ames was duly indicted as the principal, and Jonathan as accessory in the crime. Mrs. Ames' indictment was as follows:—

"The Jurors for the said Lord the King upon their Oath presented that Elizabeth Eams the wife of Jonathan Eams of Boxford in the said county of Essex yeoman, on the fourth day of June last past, at Boxford aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, not having the fear of God in her heart, but feloniously, wickedly and of her malice aforethought intending and contriving with Poison to kill and murder one Ruth Eams, then and there being in the peace of God, and of the said Lord the King, did then & there with force and arms feloniously willfully and of her malice aforethought, mix and mingle a great quantity of white arsenic, being a deadly poison, in a certain quantity of Spermaceti she the said Elizabeth Eams, then and there well knowing the said white arsenic to be a deadly poison; And that she the said Elizabeth Eams, there afterwards, to wit, on the same day, the poison aforesaid so mixed and mingled as aforesaid; with force and arms feloniously willfully and of her malice aforethought, did offer and give to her the said Ruth Eams, to take, eat and Swallow down; and that the s^d Ruth Eams, not knowing the poison aforesaid, to have been mixed and mingled as aforesaid, in the Spermaceti aforesaid, there afterward on the same day, by the procurement and persuasion of the said Elizabeth Eams, did take, eat and swallow down the said Poison, so mixed and mingled as aforesaid; and thereupon the said Ruth Eams by the said poison, so as aforesaid taken eaten & Swallowed down, then and there became

sick and distempered in her body; and the said Ruth Eams of the poison aforesaid, and of the sickness and Distemper thereby occasioned, did languish, and languishing did live from the said fourth day of June last, untill the fifth day of the same June, at Boxford aforesaid in the county aforesaid; on which same fifth day of June, at Boxford aforesaid in the county aforesaid, the said Ruth Eams died of the poison aforesaid and of the Sickness and distemper thereby occasioned as aforesaid; and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their [said] Oath do say that the said Elizabeth Eams, in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, willfully and of her malice aforethought, did poison kill and murder the said Ruth Eams against the peace of the s^d Lord the King his crown and dignity.

"Jon: Sewell, Attv. pro. Dom^o. Reg^e."

"This is a true bill

"David Britton, Foreman."

While lodged in jail, Mrs. Ames was heard to mutter in her sleep, "Don't tell on me, Jonathan; if you do, I shall be hanged."

The superior court, in which the case would be tried, being about to sit in Salem, Jonathan's sister Elizabeth was arrested as an accessory to the murder, by Amos Mulliken, deputy sheriff, on November 9th, and lodged in the jail at Salem on the same day.

The court convened on the morning of Tuesday, the 14th, in the old court house that then stood in the middle of Washington street, opposite the Tabernacle church. The judges upon the bench were Benjamin Lynde, John Cushing, Peter Oliver and Edmund Trowbridge, and during the session they boarded with William Goodhue.

The jury impaneled to try the case consisted of Jonathan Orne of Salem, foreman, and John Gardner of Salem, William Bowden of Marblehead, Daniel Jacobs of Danvers, Thorndike Proctor, Jr., of Salem, William Becket of Salem, Richard Manning of Salem, Stephen Phillips of Marblehead, Thomas Grant of Marblehead, Theophilus Breed of Lynn, Mascol Williams of Salem, and Samuel Holton of Danvers.

The counsel for the king was Jonathan Sewell of Boston.

The counsel of the accused was John Adams, afterwards President of the United States. He was, at this time, thirty-four years of age. In the trial of this case, we can imagine the dignity and deliberation of his procedure, and the beaming of his intelligent face, which attracted so much attention when a few years later he became the man second in America to none but Washington.

The witnesses were summoned to present themselves at eight o'clock in the morning, and there was a host of them. There were Dr. Nathaniel Perkins and Dr. James Lloyd, both of Boston, Dr. Isaac Rand of Charlestown, David George and Josiah George, both of Newburyport,* Rev. Samuel Pearley of Seabrook,† John Fowler of Ipswich, yeoman, Enoch Kimball, yeoman, John Chadwick, gentleman, and his wife Susannah, Prudence Tyler, singlewoman, Mehita-

* These young men were under age, and were summoned in behalf of the prisoner.

† Brother of the murdered woman.

ble Tyler, wife of Gideon Tyler, Benjamin Porter, Jr., yeoman, John Tyler and Jonathan Tyler (sons of Gideon Tyler), William Eiles, yeoman, Oliver Foster, yeoman, Jonathan Foster, gentleman, George Farnam, laborer, all of Boxford, Miriam Dole of Rowley, Joseph Manning, John Calfe, Ephraim Chadwick, Dr. Thomas Kittredge, Dr. Francis Hodgskins, Dr. John Manning, Jr., Abraham How, yeoman, all of Ipswich, Elizabeth, wife of Richard Kimball, Dr. Moses Barker, Solomon Cole, yeoman, Daniel Long, yeoman, all of Andover, Sarah Estey of Middleton, spinster, Nathan Browne, gentleman, and Jonathan Cook, fisherman, both of Salem, Aaron Wood, esq., and Amos Kimball, yeoman, both of Boxford, Dr. William Hale of Boxford, Dr. Macajah Sawyer and Dr. Enoch Sawyer, Jr., both of Newburyport, Dr. Nehemiah Abbot of Andover, Lucy, wife of Abraham How, Ezekiel Potter, yeoman, and Martha Pearley, spinster, both of Ipswich, Dr. Ward Noyce of Andover, Moses Dole, yeoman, Daniel Spafford, gentleman, and Robert Cregg, yeoman, all of Rowley, Moses George of Newburyport, shipwright, Mary, wife of Isaac Blunt of Andover, Sarah Porter, widow, and Dea. Thomas Chadwick, both of Boxford, John Barker of Andover, Dr. Henry Dow Banks of Haverhill, and Richard Dole and his wife Miriam of Boxford.

Mrs. Ames "was thereupon brought and set to the bar and arraigned and upon her arraignment pleaded not guilty and for trial put herself upon God and the country,"—so runs the official record. The jury were then sworn to try the issue.

The trial began at nine o'clock; and the substance of the evidence, according to the report of the case in the then current *Essex Gazette*, was as follows:—

"That on a violent Suspicion that the said Ruth Eames, who died the Beginning of last May, was poisoned, her Body, five Weeks after the Burial, was taken up; and a Number of Physicians, summoned on the Jury of Inquest, on opening the same, and finding a Substance, which they believed to be Arsenick or Ratsbane, adhering to the Coats of the Stomach, were unanimously of Opinion, that she lost her Life by Poison: That to corroborate this Opinion, it appeared that one Mrs. Kimball went to see the Deceased the Morning before her Death, and on signifying her Desire of going up Chamber, the Prisoner (who was Mother in Law to the said Deceased, and resided in the same House with her) made an Objection to it, intimating that her Daughter was very ill, and had vomited and purged so much as to render it very disagreeable to enter the Chamber; notwithstanding which, Mrs. Kimball went up, found (the Reverse of what had been told her by the Prisoner) the Chamber clean and agreeable, and no Signs of vomiting or purging, but found the Deceased almost or quite in the Agonies of Death, with Froth or Phlegm issuing out of her Mouth, and expired soon after, viz., between 11 and 12 o'Clock in the Forenoon, having been ill from about seven in the Morning: That before her Death, the Prisoner said, she would certainly die, for her Disorder was the same that one Mrs. Chandler died of some Years before, and was as mortal as the Plague; and that there would be another Death in the Family soon (meaning an Infant which the Deceased, its

mother, had lately suckled): That on laying out the Body, livid Spots, an Indication of Poison, appeared on one of her Arms: That the Prisoner, when she was assured the Body would be dug up, expressed much Concern, and said she should not live a Month: That since her Imprisonment she has said she believed her Daughter was poisoned, and that her Son Jonathan (Husband to the Deceased) did it; and asked whether she could not turn King's Evidence."

The court thought proper to admit the evidence of Jonathan, who had turned King's evidence against his mother.

"By his Testimony, it appeared that five or six Days before his Wife died, his Mother told him that she would deprive him of his Housekeeper (as she called his Wife) if she did it by a Portion of Ratsbane; and the Night before her Death, he saw his Mother give his Wife a Piece of Bread and Butter, with Ratsbane on it, as near as he could tell; and said that since he has heard the Doctors tell what Ratsbane is, he is certain that it was that; and that he cautioned his Wife against taking it."

The trial continued through the short November day, and the dusk of evening found the court in session. Candles were lighted, and dimly dispelled the darkness of the ancient court room. Gloom must have settled on the prisoners, who knew not what the result of the trial might be, and the jury, too, could not have escaped from the feeling of awe that their duty that night must give or take a human life.

The trial wore on. The midnight hour approached and passed before the lawyers began their arguments to the jury.

John Adams spoke first. With all the solemnity of the hour and the occasion, he urged the jury to give release to the prisoner. As the substance of his argument, he said that by the evidence it did not appear that Mrs. Ames had been guilty of any ill behavior toward the deceased during their residence together in the same house; that it was the opinion of physicians that it was very improbable, if not impossible, that arsenic should lie so long in the body, as it was said it did in that of the deceased, that is, from some time in the evening till seven o'clock in the morning, before it operated; that the body, when taken up, was not putrefied in such a manner as it must have been had the deceased been poisoned; and that the evidence of the prisoner's son, Jonathan Ames, was not to be relied on, as he had sworn before the coroner, at the time the body was taken up, that he had no knowledge of anyone's poisoning his wife; and now, in order to get clear himself, was so base as to give testimony which not only rendered him guilty of perjury, but had a direct tendency to take away the life of his own mother.

In reply Jonathan Sewall said, in substance, that the deceased on the same day that she ate the bread and butter dined on a fish called shad, and in the evening following ate a hearty supper of the same kind of fish; which, together with the quantity of butter on the bread, with which it is said the arsenic was mixed, and some spermaceti which she took soon after, might very probably tend to delay the operation of the arsenic; or, that which the prisoner gave the deceased, on the bread and butter, might have been salt, and

that Jonathan was made to believe that it was ratsbane, as an artifice to render a discovery more difficult and perplexing, and that she in fact administered the arsenic the next morning; that as to the body's not being putrefied as much as might be expected, it was the opinion of physicians that so large a quantity of arsenic might be received into the stomach as to cause violent convulsions and contractions of the large and small orifices, which might bring on death before the poison had mixed with the blood, and therefore a speedy putrefaction, as in cases wherein the body swells, might not take place; that the prisoner's son, Jonathan Ames, was a legal witness; and that it could not be supposed that he would come into court, and, in a most solemn manner, swear to that which was false, when he must be convinced that his evidence would probably be the means of taking away the life of her who bore him.

Three of the judges, in summing up the evidence, were clear and explicit in declaring their opinion that the circumstances proved amounted to a "violent presumption" that the prisoner was guilty. The other judge was not so clear in his opinion and said that a doubt might arise concerning the prisoner's guilt from the judgment of the physicians in her favor.

The case was then committed to the jury, and the court adjourned, at two o'clock in the morning, until nine o'clock.

At nine o'clock the court came in, the prisoner was placed at the bar, and the jury rendered their verdict which cleared the prisoner from the bands of the law at least. The record continues, "It is therefore considered by the court that the said Elizabeth Eames go without day." The record of the court closes as follows:

"Upon the motion of John Adams Esq^r, attorney to Jonathan Eams Jun^r and Elizabeth Eams Jun^r who stand committed to his majesty's Goal in this county, viz The said Jonathan for the murder, and the said Elizabeth as being accessory to the murder of one Ruth Eams, be discharged the King's attorney not objecting—

"Salem november 15th: 1769. Judgment was entered according to the Verdicts and Complaints, &c, and the court is adjourned without day."

The next spring Jonathan Ames, Sr., sold the farm, and the family removed to some place unknown to the people of the parish, being virtually exiled from all their old associations and homeland.

FAMILY 56: CLEAVES.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33.

HULDAH PERLEY was born in Boxford 13 Feb., 1731-2, and died in Beverly Sept., 1774. She became, 22 April, 1761, the second wife of Joshua Cleaves of Beverly, baptised 2 Feb., 1723-4, for Benjamin and Rebecca-Conant Cleaves. [Joshua had, by his first wife, Elizabeth Putnam of Haverhill, married in 1746, five children.]

1 Cleaves children: Huldah¹, Joshua², Benjamin², Eunice², Ginger¹, Benjamin³, Martha², William¹.

2 Joshua¹ was born 13 Aug., 1763. Benjamin¹ was born 13 April and died 20 Aug., 1765. Eunice¹ was born 27 Feb., 1767. Martha¹

was born 11 June, 1775. William¹ was born 27 Sept., 1778, and married Eunice Baker of Ipswich 1 Dec., 1808.

3 Huldah¹ was born 28 Jan., 1762. She married Rev. Nathan Church of South Hadley, who was the first minister of Bridgton, Me. Church issue: Harriet, born in Beverly 18 Sept., 1789, and died 8 Aug., 1823; Marena, born in Bridgton, Me., 7 July, 1791, married Valentine Little, and had a daughter; Nathan⁶; Amanda, born in Bridgton 31 July, 1795, died 6 May, 1822; Eliza, born 2 May, 1798, died 15 Feb., 1823; and Mary.

4 Ginger¹ was born in Beverly 28 Dec., 1769, and died 23 March, 1836. She married 27 Sept., 1795, Nathaniel Burnham, born in Bolton, Mass., 29 Oct., 1769, to Simeon and Molly Burnham, who located in Bridgton, Me., in Oct., 1775, which place Nathaniel adopted as his home. Burnham children: Nathaniel⁷; John⁸; Joshua Cleaves⁹; Thomas¹⁰; Alvin, born 8 July, 1807, died 21 March, 1829.

5 Benjamin¹ was baptised in Beverly 5 Sept., 1778. He died 17 Feb., 1837. He married 27 April, 1799, Susannah Woodbury and settled in Bridgton. They had: Thomas¹¹; William W., born in 1801; Benjamin¹²; Mary B., born 14 Nov., 1808, married 28 Oct., 1830, Enoch Deering, and had Enoch M., and William A.; Nathan, who by wife Nancy A. McLellan had Angela M.-258, Emily D. and Martha W.; George L., born 14 Oct., 1806, married Mary Strout and had Susan and Anna M.; Larkin W., born 1 June, 1822.

6 Nathan², born in Bridgton 16 March, 1798, by his first wife Mary (Deborah?) Fowler, married 14 Oct., 1823, had born in Bridgton, Marshall N., in 1825, who died 1 Dec., 1832; Mary F. (Margaret?), Jan., 1828. Mrs. Church died 17 Feb., 1828. Nathan married, second, Miriam Chute, and had Amanda E., born 15 Sept., 1830; Melinda G., born 9 Jan., 1833; Louisa W., born in 1835; and John and Nathan, who are not recorded in the Ingalls journal.

7 Nathaniel³ was born 20 June, 1796, and died in 1844. He married in Bridgton 6 Dec., 1818, Charlotte Smith, born in Bridgton 18 Oct., 1797, to Jonathan and Lucy Smith, and had born in Bridgton Nathan Cleaves, 1 Oct., 1818; Mary W., 28 July, 1820; Angelina P., 18 Aug., 1827; Elizabeth D., 4 Dec., 1830, died 8 May, 1836.

8 John⁴, born 9 April, 1798, by wife Martha M. Gage, married in 1822, had born in Bridgton John Lyman, 15 Oct., 1823, died 17 Sept., 1825; Angeline C., 8 April, 1826; Harriet G., 28 Nov., 1829; Martha W., 30 March, 1832.

9 Joshua Cleaves⁵, born 10 July, 1802, married Deborah Hanscomb, and had born in Bridgton Frances P., 10 July, 1826; Leonard M., 21 May, 1828; Abigail F., 30 May, 1830; and Alonzo.

10 Thomas⁶, born 8 March, 1804, died 21 Dec., 1831, married Joanna Prentiss and had born in Bridgton, Fanny Prentiss, 25 Oct., 1829; and Thomas Alvin, 4 March, 1831.

11 Thomas⁷, born 13 June, 1799, married 27 Dec., 1827, Sophia Bradstreet, and had Robert A., born 16 July, 1832; Nathan, born 9 Jan., 1835; Thomas P., born 7 Jan., 1838; Henry B., born 6 Feb., 1840; and Mary S.

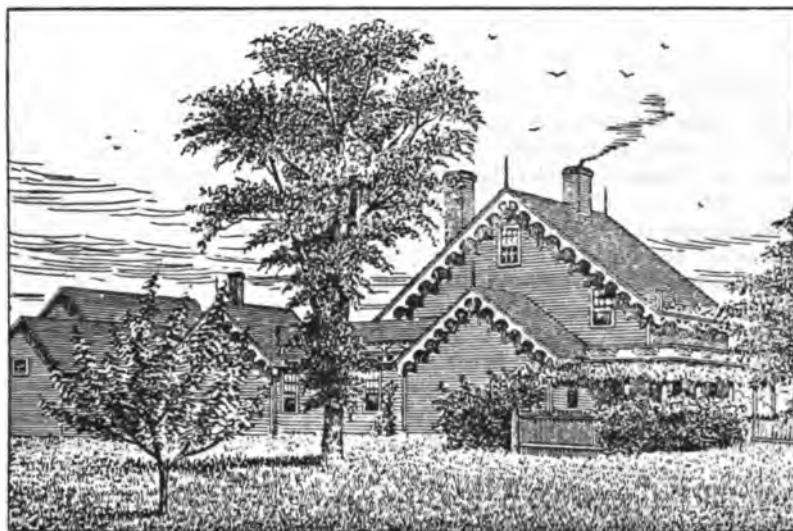
12 Benjamin⁸, born 28 Jan., 1805, married 22 Dec., 1830, Jerusha L. Lewis, and had Ellen F., born 13 Jan., 1832; Edward P., born 5

Oct., 1833; Benjamin L., born 25 June, 1835; Celia, born 29 Aug., 1840; Susan W., born 7 March, 1842; and Royal L.

FAMILY 57: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33.

ISRAEL PERLEY was born in Boxford 2 July, or June, 1738. The house is still standing. It is a few rods from the residence of the late James P. Cleaveland, which occupies its original site. In 1761, when Israel was twenty-three years old, "the Massachusetts government," wrote Moses H. Perley, Esq.-257, "sent an exploring expedition to the St. John river in New Brunswick. The party consisted of twelve men and Mr. Perley was the leader. They proceeded to Machias by water; then shouldering their knapsacks, they journeyed through the woods and reached the head waters of the Oromocto river, which they descended to the St. John. From the mouth of the river they proceeded three days in a canoe. It was difficult to land anywhere, the river banks were so thickly grown with small wood. They were obliged to creep up the bank upon their hands and knees. Reaching the plain above they pitched their tent for the



SITE OF ISRAEL PERLEY'S HOME.

night. Making a survey the next morning, they concluded to settle there. Upon their return home a colony of Essex County people was formed to establish a settlement upon the St. John. Among them were Israel, his brother Oliver and his cousin Asa Perley. In 1786 he had a grant of 1000 acres on the Gaspereaux river, and in 1792, three hundred acres in the northwest corner of Maugerville, lot No. 90, St. John river. His wife was Elizabeth Mooers. They resided in Maugerville, N. B., where he died. His will, made 8 June, 1799,

was proved 20 Feb., 1813. His brother Oliver was executor. He was known as 'Israel, the surveyor.'

"The old homestead where Israel located as one of the first settlers of New Brunswick, and where the first or second British child was born in the province, is now owned by John Q. Court, Esq., M. P. P. New buildings have been erected, but there remains an old elm. The walking stick used by the old gentleman is said to have been planted and to have matured into a magnificent willow, which succumbed a few years prior to 1879. It is a beautiful place, on the bank of the St. John, with a good deal of shrubbery."

1 Perley children: Israel-115, Thomas-116, Solomon², Phoebe³, Elizabeth², Mary-120, Sarah², Frances², Charlotte², Henrietta², Charles², Solomon-117, William², William-118.

2 Solomon¹ and William¹ died young. Charles¹ died in 1791, aged twenty. Of Elizabeth¹, Sarah¹, Frances¹, Charlotte¹, Henrietta¹, we have no further knowledge.

3 Phoebe¹ married a Nevers and had a daughter Mary, that married John McGibbon and had a son Charles, born 25 Oct., 1825, who married Anna Julia Woodforde Miles-250⁴.

FAMILY 58: PEABODY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33.

MARY PERLEY was born 4 June, 1741, and died 15 July 1824. She married 28 June, 1764, Lt. John Peabody, born 9 Aug., 1732, to John and Sarah Peabody of Boxford and brother of Rev. Stephen Peabody, a chaplain in the Revolution and the first minister of Atkinson, N. H. At the age of twenty his parents removed to Andover, now North Andover. He settled in North Andover, where all his children but the youngest one were born. He was a lieutenant in the Provincial army at the siege and capture of Louisburg in 1758, and at the taking of Ticonderoga from the French in 1759. He was captain of a militia company that marched from Andover to the battle of Bunker Hill. They belonged to the church in West Boxford, having joined 2 Aug., 1778. In the winter of 1783-4 they removed to the newly settled town of Bridgton, Me., and upon their desire to take up their church connection in order to assist in establishing a church at Bridgton the West Boxford church made this record, "voted to dismiss and recommend them as persons whose conduct while with us was agreeable to their profession." He died in Bridgton 12 June, 1820, aged eighty-seven years.

1 Peabody children: Huldah-68, John¹, Thomas¹, William¹, Betsey², Enoch², Aaron², Augustus², Polly², Aaron².

2 Betsey¹, Enoch¹, Aaron¹ and Polly¹ were born respectively 27 Oct., 1772, 8 Jan., 1775, 13 Feb., 1777, and 12 Nov., 1781, and died in Sept., 1785. The second Aaron was born 24 June, 1786, and lived in Tallahassee, Fla.

3 John¹ was born 2 Nov., 1766, and died 20 May, 1838. He married, in 1794, Aseneth Stevens, and settled in Bridgton, where she died 19 April, 1840. Peabody issue: Enoch, born 1 Feb.,

1795, died a master mariner at New Orleans, La., in Aug., 1820; Mary, born 10 Nov., 1796, and died 1 Aug., 1802; Rebecca, born 10 April, 1798, and married Nathaniel Martin, 17 May, 1820; Huldah, born 7 Feb., 1800, and died 13 Aug., 1819; Tabitha, born 4 Jan. and died 20 Sept., 1802; John, born 7 Oct., 1804, and died 29 Aug., 1818; Edward, born 18 June, 1806, a physician in Buxton, Me., married Lucy Ann Foster, 20 Dec., 1836, and had seven children, Charles C. Pinkney, born 13 April, 1808, married 12 June, 1840; Cordelia E. Whitney, resided in Calais, Me., in 1868, and had Flora, Charles, Charles, Elizabeth, Cordelia, Edna and Mary Edna; Israel Perley, born 24 April, 1810, married Rebecca Foster, resided in Bridgton in 1868, and had ten children; Aaron, born 13 March, 1812, married Mary Whiting, in Dec. 1842, a farmer in Irvington, Kosuth County, Iowa, and has had four children; Mary Amanda, born 1 Jan., 1814, and died 16 Nov., 1832.

4 Thomas¹ was born 31 Oct., 1768. He went to Bridgton with his father when he was fifteen years old, married Mary Reed and settled there. In March, 1799, he removed to Gilead, Me., then known as Peabody's Patent, where he lived a farmer's life and died 9 July, 1816, and his widow died 12 July, 1843. Children: Mary, born 26 April, 1800, married Eliphalet Adams, 22 Dec., 1828, resided in Gilead; Thomas, born 14 Sept., 1801, married Deborah Adams, 28 April, 1835, resided in Bethel, Me., and had six children; John Tarbell, born 2 May, 1803, married Mary Ingalls Burbank, 9 Jan., 1834, resided in Gorham, N. H., and had three children; Parmenio, born 11 April, 1805, married Mary Ann Burbank, 14 Dec., 1837, resided in Gilead, and had nine children; Asa, born 2 Sept., 1806, married Rebecca Howard Wight, 7 Dec., 1833, and resided in Gilead; Caleb Strong, born 9 Oct., 1808, married first, Apphia Adams who died 3 Nov., 1851, and, second, Mrs. Mary Ann Wight, 5 Oct., 1852, and resided in Gorham, N. H.; Julia Ann, born 17 April, 1811, married Daniel O. Wight, 24 July, 1832, and resided in Boston.

5 William¹ was born 12 Aug., 1770. His home was in Bridgton, where he died 18 Dec., 1843. He married in 1797 Sally Stevens, who was born 2 Dec., 1773, and died 27 June, 1829. Children: Stephen, born 24 Dec., 1791, died 3 Feb., 1802; George, born 28 March, 1797, died 12 Feb., 1825; Betsey, born 6 Sept., 1801, died 21 Dec., 1821; Mary, born 3 Sept., 1803, married George Fitch, 16 Dec., 1823, a farmer in Bridgton; Sally, born 17 Aug., 1805, married, first, Ancell Smith, 11 March, 1829, second, a Mr. Brown, a farmer in Wisconsin; Nancy, born 17 April, 1807, died 1 June, 1828; William S., born 8 Oct., 1809, died 29 Dec., 1824; Stephen W., born 6 July, 1811, died in June, 1831; Caroline E., born 10 Jan., 1814, died 16 Sept., 1834; Harriet A., born 1 June, 1816, married Loammi Lakin, lived in Michigan, and died in 1840.

6 Augustus¹ was born 17 May, 1779. He married Miranda Goddard, daughter of Dr. Thatcher Goddard of Boston, 28 Oct., 1815; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1803, was counselor-at-law in Boston, and died 2 Oct., 1850, in Roxbury, where his widow resides (1868). Children: Augustus Goddard, born 4 Feb., 1818, married 21 May, 1856, Elizabeth T. Holway of Machias, Me., where he was a physician, and had three children; Owen Glendower, born 23 April,

1822, a lawyer in Boston, died unmarried 27 Dec., 1862; Edward Thatcher, born 6 June, 1825, married in Guaymas, Mexico, where he died 20 Nov., 1858; Lucien Maria, born 6 Feb., 1828; Francis, born 22 Jan., 1833, married Rozella A. Roberts of Cheneyville, La., 18 Oct., 1858, and had two children.

FAMILY 59: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33.

OLIVER PERLEY was born 30 July, 1743, in the house referred to in families 33 and 57. He, with his brother and cousin, was a part of the colony that settled on the St. John river in New Brunswick in 1764. He conveyed, 19 Oct., 1785, five hundred acres of land, a share in the Maugerville township, Sunbury County, which had been granted to him in 1765, to Daniel Bliss for £400, and afterwards deeded other property to said Bliss. Some time before his death, which occurred in 1825, he removed to Sheffield, where he left a valuable property. His will is dated 25 Sept., 1813, and was proved in 1825. His wife's name was Sarah. His children were all born in that part of Nova Scotia which became New Brunswick in 1784-5.

1 Perley children: Daniel-119, Moses-120, Thomas-121, Eunice Putnam-117, Allen, and three daughters of whom we have no knowledge.

2 Allen was born 1 March, 1781. His grandfather Thomas Perley bequeathed him (calling his name Aaron) a sum of money, if he shall live with his uncle Aaron Perley in Boxford during his minority. Allen was eight years old when the will was drawn and fourteen when his grandfather died. We have no further knowledge of him. He is not mentioned in his father's will 25 Sept., 1813.

FAMILY 60: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33.

THOMAS PERLEY was born 19 June, 1746, and died of old age 20 April, 1831, having had no children. He married in Dec., 1809, at the age of sixty-six years, Miss Sarah Wood, who was in her forty-fifth year, having been born 10 April, 1765, to Thomas and Margaret-Perkins Wood of Boxford, whose home was on the site of the present third district schoolhouse. She died 10 Dec., 1854, probably of old age, though she had been troubled for many years with cancer.

Mr. Perley was a tailor by trade and plied his craft from house to house as was the custom of the times. His father deeded to him, "Thomas Perley, taylor," for "love and affliction," 80 acres, lot No. 71, in second division, in Winchendon, the original right of Abraham Tilton [of Ipswich], 5 June, 1780.—Reg., 98:353. This was, no doubt, to launch him upon a farming voyage with propitious

breeze; but the tailor preferred to "cut wescuts" and make "wearing apparel" for Boxford yeomen and so sold the patrimony, $\frac{1}{4}$ Oct., 1784, for "300 Spanish milled dollars," to William Whitney of Winchendon.—Reg., 128:146.

He early acquired possession of a large farm in East Boxford, known early to the writer as the Widow Squire's farm, and more recently as the William E. Killam estate. The present dwelling, a large two-story double mansion, he built in 1810 at a considerable expense.

Thomas Perley

Mr. Perley on 30 March, 1803, signed his name as here shown.

Dr. Daniel-145 had the original of the following bill. Maj. Asa was probably Asa-35, whose family of ten sons doubtless required repeated services of a tailor:

Maj. Asa Perley to Tho^s. Perley Jr. Dr.
 Jan^r. 1772 to nine days works at 2:0 pr Day £0:18:0
 April, 1772 to two days works 0 4 0
 rec^d the above account in full
 Tho^s Perley Jun^r

He was one of the ablest and most respected citizens of the town, and his good educational and natural abilities were repeatedly recognized in the repeated bestowal of various offices. He was commissioned a justice of the peace in 1791, and regularly commissioned thereafter till his death. In 1779 he was one of the committee of seven to regulate the prices of merchandise, labor, etc. In 1780 he and four others were a committee of the town to examine the form of the State constitution and report. In 1793 he was chosen one of the three trustees of the Hon. Aaron Wood fund for the support of a grammar school in the town. They held the trust for thirty years, resigning in 1823, when the town tendered them a vote of grateful thanks for their faithful and skillful management of the trust. He was a member of Massachusetts Society of Agriculture in 1796. In April, 1812, at the beginning of our second war with Great Britain, he and four others were a committee of the town to consider our relation with that power and to prepare proper resolves for his townsmen's adoption. He was town clerk for nine successive years from 1780; selectman and assessor in 1785, 1786, and successively from 1796, comprising thirteen years in all; moderator of town meetings from 1792 to 1801 inclusive, from 1803 to 1810 inclusive, and in 1812, 1815, 1816, 1818 and 1819; surveyor of highways in 1801, 1809, 1813 and 1816; member of the school committee, where he ever delighted to labor, in 1795, 1796, 1797, 1799, 1803 and 1806; represented the town in the General Court from 1792 to 1810 inclusive, and received, at various times, votes for the office of senator, lieutenant governor and governor.

The Salem (Mass.) Gazette printed the following: "The proprietors of 'Bridgeton,' at a meeting the seventh day of January, 1790, granted a tax of ten shillings on each lot in said township; the payment thereof is requested on or before the twentieth day of July next ensuing.

Thomas Perley, Propr's Receiver.

Boxford, Feb. 27, 1790."

A History of Cumberland County thus explains the above notice: In 1761, the Legislature passed an act granting to Benj. Milliken, Moody Bridges and Thomas Perley, agents for the legal representatives of Capt. John Tyler and fifty-six others, soldiers and officers in the Canada expedition of 1690, a township of land east of Saco river. They laid out a tract adjoining Pickwocket, now Fryeburg, 9 miles long by $6\frac{1}{2}$ wide, lying on both sides of Long pond and containing 37,440 acres, and called at first Pondicherry, but soon after Bridgton, from Moody Bridges, one of the leaders above named.

In Dec., 1799, Mr. Perley was appointed surveyor of the revenue for the sixth assessment district, third division of the Commonwealth, for a direct tax. He said he had been assessor, and that "it is easy to perceive that the established compensations for the surveyors are very incompetent to the services required. Notwithstanding, it may be at certain times incumbent on every lover of order and good government to make peculiar exertions to support the same. Under these considerations I conclude to accept the appointment. . . . If in the future the discharge of the duties are found to demand too great a sacrifice of private interest, you will have the goodness to accept my resignation." This letter is dated Boston, Jan. 22, 1800. He nominated sureties Geo. Todd, Esq., of Rowley, and Nathaniel Thurston, Esq., of Bradford. Afterwards he withdrew that nomination, and named, instead, Nathaniel Perley and Aaron Perley, both of Boxford, yeomen. He sent his bond duly signed, 18 April. Jonathan Jackson was State supervisor and Maj. Hovey collector for the district. He says of the sureties at first proposed, Ebenezer Peabody, Moses Carlton, Enos Runnels,—“They are, each of them, industrious, respectable farmers, and I suppose the three are really worth more than double the sum to be raised in the district.”

He and his family worshiped with the First Church, where he was a member from 18 Oct., 1795, and they were active supporters of the society. When the parish fund was founded in 1824, he headed the subscription with \$1050. His widow materially assisted the society when the present church edifice was erected in 1838, one of her gifts being the elegant sofa that adorns the pulpit.

In 1821 Squire Perley built a family tomb. In it now repose himself, his wife, his sister Rebecca, his niece Huldah, daughter of his brother Aaron-62¹, and his wife's mother. The granite block above the tomb entrance is covered by a marble tablet bearing the accompanying inscriptions.

Mr. Perley was considered wealthy, since \$30,000 to \$40,000 made a man so at that period. His

The Family Tomb of
Thomas Perley, Esq.,
Erected 1821.

Thomas Perley, Esq.,
Born July 10, 1740, died Apr. 20, 1831,
aged 85 years.

Having performed the journey of life
with integrity, we trust he is now reap-
ing the reward of the faithful.

Sarah W. Perley
Widow of Thomas Perley
died Dec. 10, 1854, aged 80 years.

Miss Rebecca Perley
Born Jan. 12, 1734, died Aug. 22, 1813,
aged 79 years.

Mrs. Margaret Wood
Born April 29, 1728; died Feb. 10, 1830;
aged 101 years & 10 months.

A tablet on the front reads:

Huldah Perley.
Died June 3, 1843,
aged 88.



ENOCH PERLEY, ESQ.

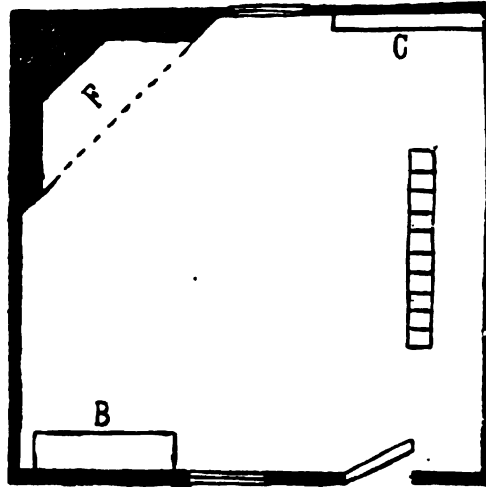
extensive and productive farm exhibited an assiduous and intelligent cultivation. He owned land in Maugerville, N. B., which he sold to B. and Wm. Brown, half to each, for £250, by his attorney, his brother Israel.

FAMILY 61: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33.

ENOCH PERLEY was born 19 May, 1749, in the house referred to in family 57. He was a member of Capt. Jacob Gould's company of Minute Men that marched to the defence of Lexington 19 April, 1775. He chased the British into Boston and was out six days, and the muster roll reads that he marched sixty-five miles. The next

year he removed to the wilds of Maine, and began a settlement on land laid out in 1760 and owned by an Essex County company. His clearing became in due time the town of Bridgton. His original house is still standing, and is of course the oldest house in the town. It is used as a tool repair shop, and was owned by his grandson, Hon. John P. Perley, who owned and occupied the farm. Augustus Perley of Bridgton, a grandson of Enoch, has furnished some particulars of the



GROUND-FLOOR PLAN OF ENOCH'S HOUSE

old house: It was about eighteen feet square, with about seven foot posts, and had quite a sharp roof. The covering was good pine boards feather-edged, without clapboards. What little of chamber there was, was lighted through a hole between the studs, which was closed by a piece of board fitted in and held in place by a cleat. The chamber was entered through a trap-door, which was reached by a turn-up ladder. A trap-door led into the cellar. The chimney and fireplace were at one corner and built of stone; the latter broad enough to take a four-foot log, and the mantel so high that a man might stand erect beneath it. The bed was in one corner and the cupboard in another. The house had three windows and one door. Soon after his marriage in 1778, he built a new and commodious house, which, with the proprietor's records, was destroyed by fire 2 Oct., 1880.

Mr. Perley was moderator of the first town meeting of Bridgton, where he afterwards held many other town offices. He was a justice of the peace and quorum in 1816, and must have been for some

time before, for on 2 May, 1796, there was acknowledged before him a deed conveying "a dwelling house situated on Prison lane in Salem, Mass., which house now stands on land of John Teague of Salem, blacksmith, near the house of Widow Williams, one end of said house fronts on the easterly side of Prison lane." He was in many respects a remarkable man—of great activity of mind and body, untiring perseverance and keen sagacity. He was small in stature, with a sharp voice and a quick emphatic manner of speaking, peculiar to himself. He foresaw, at an early day, the prospective value of pine timber in that region, and purchased large tracts for a comparatively trifling consideration, and while others were stripping their lands of timber, wasting and burning it, he carefully preserved his until, before his death, it became to him a large fortune. At the time of his decease he was by far the wealthiest man in all that region. He left the principal part of his property to his two sons, who were extensively known in this County and in other parts of the State, as Maj. Perley and Gen. Perley. In their hands, and up to the time of their decease, the property was not only preserved but increased, and, what is a little remarkable, the same may be said of it in the hands of the third generation. Enoch Perley was always known in Bridgton and the surrounding towns by the title of "Squire Perley," and even now, he is spoken of and distinguished from his sons who succeeded him, as "the old Squire." We have heard many anecdotes illustrating the keen sagacity and sharp wit of this little old gentleman, in short breeches and large shoe-buckles—always busy, exercising his various occupations of farmer, carpenter, stonemason, smith, turner, tanner and currier, hunter and fisherman and, it would seem from the lines we copy, occasionally indulging in poetic flights!

The following lines were written by Mr. Perley in 1776, in Bridgton, on the bark of a birch tree, and were published in the Portland Advertiser in 1856. So far as poetic construction is concerned, they are very defective. But there is something in them—in the time and manner in which they were written, as well as the thoughts expressed, which interests us. There is enough in them, if clothed in the elegant diction of a Longfellow, to make an elegant poem.

All ye who love the joys of peace,
Ye who would dwell where tumults cease,
Come, seat yourselves at my right hand;
For here I've found the happy land:
Where cannon and the sound of war,
Are only heard as news from far,
No British troops disturb my rest,
No savage of the wilderness;
Beneath my little homely cell
In perfect quietness I dwell:
Surrounded by as rich a soil
As any found in Britain's isle.
A spacious, and a goodly land,
When once subdued by human hand.
As labor was my father's lot,
Labor I learnt and ne'er forgot;
He eat his bread with sweating brow,
And I expect to eat so too.
Here, oft, when I the forest roam,
I think of Eden's sacred grove,
While numerous blessings me surround,
Fancy portrays that happy ground.

Lo, here, these forests wild produce,
Already fitted for my use,
Paper, whose sheets are fine and large,
Without a farthing's cost or charge,
How far exceeds all human skill
This perfect work of nature's will!
And, lo, when art is forced aside,
All bounteous nature will provide!
And here her ample stores unfold:
Her treasures, formed in times of old,
Earth, air, and water will appear
With food and medicine fraught its share.
The ponds and brooks, I daily find,
Fish afford of differing kind—
The chub, the eel, the barded pout,
The pickerel, perch, and spotted trout;
These, with a numerous silver train,
Sport up and down the liquid plain.
The tortoise, too, both flesh and fish,
To epicures a dainty dish.
Our native beasts, that range the wood,
Serve both for clothes and food us food.

The gallant moose, so famed for speed,
On these majestic mountains feed,
The threatening armor from his head
Excites in man an awful dread,
But the fierce hound, endowed with skill,
To know and act his master's will,
Shall quickly make the monster know
That man is lord of all below.
The nimble deer, like lambskins, play
Where wolves and bears pursue their prey.
The beaver, too, whose silken coat
Is worn and prized by lords of note.
The cony, and long-haired raccoon—
The partridge, duck, and gabbling loon.
Besides, in nature's garden grows
A healing balm for many woes;

Which cures the direst of disease,
And gives the suffering patient ease,
Of deepest and most deadly wound,
Of broken limbs, and joints made sound;
Agues, and fevers, cramp and gout,
With colics, quincys, and no doubt
Hysterics, with disordered brain,
And rheumatism's acutest pain.
The serpent's oil I've also found
A cure for many a chronic wound.
The fir defies the surgeon's skill—
While the kind birch supplies my quill:
These blessings, and a number more,
Which might be added to the score,
Were made to serve the use of man,
When first the world and time began.

Mrs. Rensselaer Cram of Portland, Me., a descendant of Mr. Perley, has kindly furnished us another of his poems, as follows:—

Lines composed by a Traveler while passing through the Notch of the White Mountains, and committed to paper at the next Tavern:—

Here let the weary trav'ler pause,
And contemplate his Maker's laws,
Whose boundless power and matchless skill,
Are marked on ev'ry rising hill.
Lo, mountains upon mountains rise,
Whose forms terrific threat the skies;
Their towering summits rais'd so high,
As oft to impede the clouds that fly.
No shrubs on their cold regions grow,
Where summer's sun scarce melts the snow.
As beacons, fixed by Heav'n they stand,
A guide to seamen far from land.
Through rifted vales the torrents roll,
Like rattling thunder round the pole.
Huge rocks in wild disorder thrown,
While thousands more seem tumbling down

To form dark caves, where beasts may den,
Secure from all pursuit of men.
Here, through the mighty ragged mass,
Nature had made a narrow pass,
And man, whose searches know no bound,
Sought till this only path was found,
Where lofty crag, on either side,
Have form'd a never-failing guide.
Here, beasts of burthen spend their toll,
Laden with fruits of northern soil.
Here, Europe's wealth and India's goods,
Find passage to Canada's woods;
Marking the great Creator's care,
Who gives to each his lib'ral share:
Who formed the world of various climes:
Ordain'd the seasons, and the times;
Made ev'ry part, from north to south,
Luxuriant of its native growth—
And rendering all complete together.
Make one dependent on the other.

After residing in his forest home about two years, Mr. Perley married Miss Anna Flint, daughter of Samuel and Lydia-Andrews Flint, of Middleton, Mass., 17 March, 1778. She was born 20 July, 1753, and died in Bridgton 15 April, 1823, seventy years old. He died 23 Dec., 1829, eighty years old.

Enoch Perley of Bridgton, Me., hearing of the dissension in his native church at Boxford, Mass., and its threatened dissolution, expressing his good will toward his native town, offered one hundred dollars to establish a fund "to secure the permanent enjoyment of the preaching of the gospel" there. A subscription was started and thirty-nine subscribers gave \$3400.00, eight of whom were Perleys who contributed \$1805:—

Aaron Perley	\$500	Charles Perley	\$ 10
Amos Perley	20	Enoch Perley	100
Artemas W. Perley	20	Henry Perley	5
Asa Perley, Jr.,	100	Thomas Perley	1050

One-fifth of the subscribers contributed half the amount.

1 Perley children: John-122, Thomas-123, Rebecca², Nancy³, Huldah³.

2 Rebecca¹ was born 19 July, 1786, married E. Fessenden and had children, (of whom one married Horatio M. Page, M. D., of

Chelsea, and was living in 1842); Huldah¹ was born 10 Oct., 1796, and died, unmarried, 9 Dec., 1818.

3 Nancy¹ was born 28 July, 1791 (Ingalls' journal 23 July, 1793), married 26 Dec., 1820, Ruel Barrows, and had Thomas P. and Mary, who married J. G. Shepley and had Annie V., Bessie and George.

FAMILY 62: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33.

AARON PERLEY was born 18 Sept., 1755, in the house described in family 57. In 1818 he removed the old house a few rods away and built the present Cleaveland mansion on the site. He was a very extensive farmer for his time. He kept a large stock of cattle, and his teams were continually in the market with the products of his farm. A cider mill he erected in 1776, which became another exit for the fruit of his extensive orchards.

He was a Minute Man of Capt. Jacob Gould's company, that marched to the defence of Lexington in 1775. He was always a patriotic and public-spirited citizen. He held numerous town offices. He was selectman and assessor in 1788, and on the school board 1808, 1813, 1818, 1822. Mr. Perley, however, gave more attention to his own business than to the affairs of others, and amassed great wealth for his time. He was always interested in the cause of the church. At his death, he gave five hundred dollars toward founding the East Parish Church Fund, and his widow, when the new church edifice was erected in 1838, presented the society with the Bibles and hymn books.

His wife, married 27 June, 1786, was Mehitable Wood, his brother Thomas' wife's sister, and daughter of Thomas and Margaret-Perkins Wood of Boxford, where she was born—where the third district schoolhouse now stands—26 Nov., 1761. She died 15 March, 1853, at the age of ninety-one years. [Her mother died at the age of one hundred and one years and ten months, the oldest person that ever lived in Boxford.] He died 10 Dec., 1831, or 10 Jan., 1832, aged ninety-six years. They rest in Harmony Cemetery.

1 Perley children: Mary², John-124, Israel-125, Enoch³, Asa⁴, Enoch⁵, Thomas⁶, Rebecca⁶, Harriet-126, Huldah⁷.

2 Mary¹ was born 10 Oct., 1786, and married 29 Dec., 1807, Artemas Peabody, son of Asa and Susannah-Perley-65 Peabody of West Boxford. She died 5 May, 1813, aged twenty-six years. Her only child was born in Boxford: Amanda, born 23 Dec., 1808, whom her grandfather Aaron Perley adopted, changing her name to Mary Perley Peabody. She married Joseph G. Dummer, 28 Sept., 1836.

3 Enoch¹ was born in 1792, and died 20 Feb., 1795. Enoch¹ was born 4 Feb., 1795. In 1812, when he was seventeen years old, he entered Phillips Exeter Academy. He died 24 May, 1814.

4 Asa¹ was born 27 June, 1793. He lived with the family on his old birthplace, a faithful, Christian gentleman, esteemed by all, till

his removal to the insane asylum at Charlestown, where he died, unmarried, 12 Sept., 1845.

5 Thomas¹ was born 29 Feb., 1797. He never married. He was a farmer, cultivated the parental farm, and sustained the reputation and integrity his father had enjoyed. He was a militia captain and wore the title through life. He died 18 Jan., 1856.

6 Rebecca¹ was born 21 April, 1799. "Aunt Rebecca," as she was familiarly called, was never married. Her birthplace was always her home, where she died 18 Sept., 1881. She was a fine lady, possessed a bright intellect and good memory, and she shed a glowing radiance of peace all along her pathway. We-380 recall with pleasure the many happy hours of our childhood spent in listening to her recital of tales of the olden times. She was the Lord's and is now with him in glory.

7 Huldah¹ was born 22 May, 1805. She resided with her parents till her death, 3 June, 1843, aged thirty-eight years. Her remains are entombed with her uncle Thomas-60, in Harmony Cemetery.

FAMILY 63: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-10, ASA-35.

DUDLEY PERLEY was born in Boxford 23 Nov., 1738. His father, 10 Jan., 1764, for natural affection, gave him, laborer, of Ipswich-Canada, lot No. 26, 100 acres, originally Thomas Lord's.—Registry, 49:331. John Hale of Boxford, gentleman, for love, gave his daughter Hannah, wife of Dudley Perley, 80 acres adjoining Perley's, in March, 1768.—Registry, 133:411.

Dudley and Hannah his wife, 29 April, 1780, sold to Ebenezer Richardson, blacksmith, 20 acres, for £600.—Registry, 82:455. They sold, 7 June, 1798, for \$233, to John Flint of Winchendon, 45 acres.—Registry, 133:592. He sold his son Henry of Winchendon, for \$100, "half the homestead farm in Winchendon, which he could not sell while his father lived," 19 Oct., 1807.—Registry, 169:166. In 1768, July 26, he and his wife removed to Winchendon, Mass., when that town was almost an unbroken wilderness, and began to make a farm. We note from the town records that a committee, 17 March, 1774, reported "the most convenient place for a schoolhouse for the east part of the town is in the great road by Mr. Dudley Perley's." In 1796, May 5, a proposed new road from James Raymond's to Dudley Perley's was negatived. A road was early laid out from "Mr. Dudley Perley's by Moses Hale's, through the village to Mr. Benjamin Kidder's, 4 miles 117 rods." At a town meeting, just prior to the Revolution, obeying the precept of a public letter from Boston, urging an earnest consideration of "the distressing and dangerous circumstances of our public affairs," Mr. Perley was made one of a committee of five, "to prepare a draft to lay before the town of such measures as may be thought proper for the town to come into, in order to defend their rights and liberties." The same committee was made a committee of correspondence. He was a mem-

ber of the Winchendon company of Minute Men. He attained to lieutenant in the militia, and ever after wore the title. He was a selectman in 1772.

Mr. Perley (pub. 3 Aug.) married, 3 Dec., 1767, Hannah Hale-5^d, daughter of John and Priscilla-Peabody Hale of Boxford. She was born in Boxford 26 Oct., 1743, and died in Winchendon 9 Aug., 1806, aged sixty-three. Her husband survived till 16 Dec., 1810, when he was seventy-two.

A paper beginning "We the heirs of the estate" is signed "Henry Perley, Ezra Hyde, Jr., Joseph Whitney, Jeremiah Spaulding." His oldest son, 9 Jan., 1811, had received his share of the estate, given a quit-claim, and settled in Maine; the second son lived in the state of New York. The rest of the children attended their father's funeral.—Registry, 46020.

1 Perley children, all born in Winchendon: John-127, Dudley², Asa-128, Disperse², Betsey-129, Hannah-130, Mehitable⁴, Ephraim², Thomas, Henry².

2 Dudley¹ was born 26 Aug., 1770; he had no children; he lived in Pompey, N. Y., when, 15 Aug., 1812, he sold to Asa Perley of Winchendon, for \$150, lot No. 26, 33 acres, the part set off by a committee of probate to Dudley Perley, late of Winchendon.—Registry, 237:429; Disperse¹ was born 3 Aug., 1774, and died 26 Sept., 1775; Ephraim¹ was born 7 July, 1781, and died 3 Aug., 1786; Thomas¹ was born 7 June, 1783, and died 22 Jan., 1803.

Mrs. Hannah Whitney writes: "Grandmother told me that she prayed one night when grandfather was in the army that the enemy might be dispersed. Before morning a daughter was born, and that same night the enemy fled, and the daughter was named Disperse."

3 Henry¹ was born 2 July, 1785, and died 9 June, 1833, leaving no children. He is remembered as the poet of the family, having left several pieces of meritorious verse. His wife was Martha Hanford, married 12 Jan., 1814. [She married, second, Philip Short of Lynn 27 Oct., 1834.]

I, Henry Perley, yeoman, for \$1400 convey my interest in land, house and other buildings, (the premises my honored father, Dudley Perley, conveyed to me 19 Oct., 1807,) to Joseph Whitney, 2 Sept., 1811, all of Winchendon.—Registry, 239:170.

David F. Burgiss and wife Lois G., for \$435, sold, 10 Dec., 1816, to Henry Perley—both of Ashburnham, 135 acres land.—Reg., 246:12.

His name appears in the Lynn directory for 1832. He made his will 19 May, 1833, and named his wife executrix. In it he is called cordwainer. Her notification of appointment is dated 3^d Tuesday (20) Aug., 1833. He gave his brothers John and Dudley, his sisters Hannah Whitney and Mehitable Spaulding, and his nephew Ezra Hyde, 3^d, one dollar each, and the use and improvement of the rest to his wife and if anything remained after her decease, it was to be equally divided among the children of his brother Asa dec^d, provided, however, that she could sell the entire estate, if, at her discretion, it was needed for her "comfortable maintenance."

Worcester Co., 307:447.—Martha Perley, Lynn, widow, \$450, sold Samuel J. Goodwin, Lynn, housewright, in W. part of Ashburnham,

185 acres, 5 April, 1834. Witnesses: Erasmus Munford and E. C. Richardson. Caleb Wilder, Jr., Surveyor.

Essex Co., 275:242.—Martha Perley, Lynn, widow, for \$700, sold, 5 April, 1834, to Samuel J. Goodwin, Lynn, housewright, land, 28.83 poles, in Lynn, at Gravesend, so called, bounded east on North street, 3 rods; southwesterly on Rocks pasture, so called, 3 rods; northerly on William Ashton, 9.76 rods; southerly on James Breed, Jr., 8.83 rods, with dwelling house and other buildings. "North street" is now Chestnut, and "Gravesend" is now Glenmere.

4 Mehitable¹ was born 17 Aug., 1779. She married in Aug., 1799, Jeremiah Spaulding of Peterboro, N. H., who was a blacksmith. They removed to Aurora, N. Y.

FAMILY 64: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35.

ASA PERLEY was born in Boxford 13 Dec., 1740. He emigrated to New Brunswick about 1764, with his cousins Israel and Oliver Perley. They settled on the St. John river, and founded the town of Mauderville, Sunbury County. They were the pioneer settlers of that section.

Thomas Perley of Boxford under date of 1 July, 1816, writes his cousin Henry Perley of the same place, Asa's brother, and thus announces Asa's death: "I have this day received a letter from my brother Enoch wherein he writes that our cousin Mehitable Perley with them has just received letters from her friends at St. John, dated in March last, and informing of the death of your brother Asa Perley." Mr. Perley's will is dated 21 May, 1808, and was proved in Nov., 1815, which was within a month of his death. He mentions in his will three sons, Amos, Asa and Dudley, and two daughters. He left real estate to Amos. His wife was Hannah Pickard of St. John.

1 Perley children: Amos-131, Dudley-132, Asa-133, Nathaniel, and two daughters.

FAMILY 65: PEABODY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35.

SUSANNAH PERLEY was born 13 July, 1744, but when and where she died is unknown to us. She married, 5 Sept., 1765, Asa Peabody of Londonderry, N. H., son of John and Mary-Chadwick Peabody of Boxford, where Asa was born 1 July, 1741. They lived at first in Londonderry, settled in Boxford, and the site of his residence is now occupied by the residence of Mr. Solomon Washington Howe in the East Parish. He was town treasurer for several years; he was much respected for his integrity and symmetry of character. Just previous to his death he presented the

In memory of
Mr. Asa Peabody
Obt. Oct. 19, 1807
Æt. 67.
Lived respected & died lamented.
First interred & giver of this ground.

town the original cemetery lot near the First Church; he was the first to be interred there.

1 Peabody children: Allen², Ezra², Oliver², Susannah², Lois², Asa², Enoch², Artemas-62², Polly.²

2 Allen¹ was born 2 June, 1770, and settled in Meredith, N. H. Ezra¹ was born 7 Aug., 1772, and died 27 Aug., 1811. Oliver¹ was born 19 Dec., 1774, and published 16 July, 1798, with Nancy Pratt of Reading. Susannah¹ was born 30 or 20 Jan., 1777, and Perley Derby (page 15*) says she married Enoch Foster of Lynn. Lois¹ was born 2 or 12 April, 1779, married 29 July, 1799, John Town, born 27 Aug., 1771, to John and Anna Town of Boxford. Asa¹ was born 18 April, 1781. Enoch¹ was born 20 or 24 Aug., 1788. Polly¹ was born 14 March, 1788.

FAMILY 66: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35.

ELIPHALET PERLEY was born 22 Nov., 1747. He lived, first, in Danvers, removed to Boxford about 1777 and to Rindge, N. H., about 1779, and located probably near Perley pond in that town. In 1775 he was a corporal from Danvers in Capt. Israel Hutchinson's company of militia, which marched to the battle of Lexington, and serving two days received pay for fifty miles travel. While the Continental Army was stationed at Dorchester, 18 April, 1776, Ens. Eliphalet Perley was a member of the Board of Survey, which consisted of a president and four members. He kept a diary while in the army, and it is said his son Asa had it. Miss Alice H. Byrd-134 says Eliphalet was a farmer and later the first mate of a merchantman. J. P. Lowe-134⁶ says he was a major under Gen. Washington and much in the general's company. He was surveyor of highways in 1787.

His brother Henry wrote in Aug., 1822, to his (Eliphalet's) widow: "Tell your children that their father and my brother was a brother soldier with me in 1776, and that he was never known to desert his post. It is a great comfort that Congress has remembered the remnant of the poor men who helped gain our freedom. I desire that you would tell your children and that they would tell their children's children that they may defend the liberties which we have gained for them, and which were bought with the blood of my fellow soldiers."

Mr. Perley married in Boxford 24 March, 1774, Anna Porter, daughter of John and Apphia Porter, innholder of Danvers. She was a daughter of his step-mother. About 1782 he removed to Fitchburg, Mass., where he died 15 April, 1822, at the age of seventy-four years. His widow in a letter to his brother Henry, of Boxford, dated 22 July, 1822, thus speaks of his sickness and death: "Your brother Eliphalet is dead. . . . He had been failing for some time, but was able to keep about and do some work, until the 1st of January, when he was taken with a dropsical affection. He continued very feeble through the winter, but was able to walk about the house. On the morning of 15th of April he got up, ate

breakfast, and talked with one of the neighbors an hour, and appeared to be as well as usual, but was suddenly taken speechless and senseless, and appeared to be in a fit. For two years past he had been considerably affected with numb palsy, and it was thought to be that and a fit of apoplexy, which terminated his life at half past nine in the evening. . . . We are very lonely; my family now consists of myself and two daughters Betsey and Clarissa. Putnam and Susan with their families have removed 240 miles from us into the State of New York. Asa was with us through the winter and spring, but is now living in Lancaster, fifteen miles from Fitchburg. Brother Allen was here at the funeral of his brother. . . . I wish you to write to brother Daniel soon."

Mrs. Perley died the next year, 1823, July 10. The particulars of her death were given by her daughter Clarissa to her brother Henry, of Boxford, 29 Aug., 1823, as follows: "Mother died July 10. She had long been sick. About a week previous to her death a violent cough set in, which finally terminated her life. . . . Uncle Perley of Gardner called on us a few days since. He is well for a man of his age. He said he thought he should go to Boxford this fall. . . . There is no one left in our solitary dwelling but my sister Betsey and myself. My brother Allen lives in town. Brother Andrew died last fall—his family live about a mile from us. We have lately had letters from my brother and sister at Vienna, N. Y. Putnam often wishes to know if we have heard from Boxford."

His son Asa "the only son in this State" was his administrator. His bond is dated 12 Nov., 1822. In the settlement his wife Anna is mentioned, and that he was a pensioner.—Registry, 46022.

Asa Perley of Boxford, gentleman, for natural affection, gave his son Eliphalet, cooper, then of Boxford, 80 acres, drawn on the original right of Thomas Lord, 4 June, 1776.—Registry, 77: 104.

When of Rindge, gentleman, 1 March, 1779, he sold for £250, land in Winchendon—80 acres—to Thaddeus Bowman of Winchendon, yeoman.—Registry, 82: 244.

Eliphalet Perley of Rindge, 2 Jan, 1783, sold Isaac Gibson, Jr., of Fitchburg, 31 acres of land in Fitchburg, courses and distances fully stated, for \$150.—Registry, 87: 223.

Anna, wife of Eliphalet of Fitchburg, bought 26 Dec., 1783, for £30, of Aaron Jewett of Harvard, gentleman, administrator of the estate of John Park, late of Fitchburg.—Registry, 94: 347.

Eliphalet gave Samuel Perley and Solomon Perley security on note dated 4 June, 1789, and 8 Oct., 1797, relinquished 15 acres, the southerly part of Eliphalet's farm, amount \$87.09.—Registry, 135: 236.

Eliphalet and Anna sold Joseph Fox, Esq., land and buildings—31 acres—all of Fitchburg, 11 March, 1799, for \$274.60. Registry, 130: 600.

Eliphalet, gentleman, and wife Anna, 28 Jan., 1808, sold 31 acres land and buildings in Fitchburg to Israel Wetherbee, Jr., of Ashley, for \$625.—Registry, 67: 520.

1 Perley children: Putnam², Eliphalet², Apphia¹, Nancy², Susanah-184, Betsey², Clarissa², Asa², Andrew², Allen².

2 Putnam¹ was born in Danvers 18 April, 1775. The town of Fitchburg boarded him eighteen weeks in the winter of 1806-7. He

was returned to Boxford, his nativity, where he was boarded with Ensign Daniel Gould and Capt. Joseph Symonds in 1807. He returned to Fitchburg soon after, and married Mary Fisher. About 1823, they removed to Vienna, N. Y., where he "lived on a small farm, but having poor health was not able to do much." He died about 1830. He was a cooper by trade. They had no children.

3 Eliphalet¹ was born 9 March, 1778, in Boxford. Nancy¹ was born 13 April, 1783, in Fitchburg, published with Nathan Andrews, a farmer, 15 Dec., 1810, had Daniel, Nathan, Porter, Leander, Ly-sander and Nancy, and died in Fitchburg, 19 Feb., 1842. Betsey¹ was born in Fitchburg, 7 May, 1788, and died there, unmarried, 21 Sept., 1849. By will she gave all her property to her brother Asa and nominated him executor, 18 May, 1849. The will was filed 22 Sept., the same year.—Registry, 46018. Clarissa¹ was born in Fitchburg, 28 Oct., 1790, and died there of consumption, 16 Feb., 1846. For Andrew¹ and Allen¹ see extracts from letters above.

4 Apphia¹ was born in Rindge, N. H., 1 July, 1780, and died, unmarried, in Fitchburg 15 Nov., 1816. Her father, in a letter to her uncle Henry-69 of Boxford, dated 26 Nov., 1816, thus speaks of her: "Daughter Apphia died the 15th, about 6 o'clock in the morning, after a confinement of about a month with a consumptive cough and a fever attending it, which she bore with a submissive patience. She had her reason to the last, and appeared to be fully resigned to death. She left us with consolation under a hope she has made a happy change. . . . Love and respects to sister Phebe and her children." Apphia Perley sold to Betsey¹ and Clarissa¹, all spin-sters, for \$25, 8 Nov., 1816, land in the northern part of Fitchburg reserving to my father and mother Eliphalet and Anna the use of it while they live.—Registry, 211: 68; and Israel Witherbee, Jr., car-penter, for \$42, sold to Apphia and Susanna Perley-184 single women, 1 Feb., 1809, 3 acres, in Fitchburg.—Registry, 173: 259.

5 Asa¹ was born in Fitchburg, 30 Sept., 1793. His wife, married 27 Nov., 1823, was Eliza Jane Oakman, since by the Fitchburg records (4: 344) she married as Eliza and (9: 21) died as Jane. She died of lung fever, 12 April, 1870, aged seventy-four years. He was a farmer, and by trade a cabinetmaker.

He bought 12 Feb., 1820, for \$252.50, land and buildings in Fitch-burg, three-fourths of a mile east of the meeting house, near a black-smith's shop, of Amos Durant and Joanna his wife.—Registry, 220: 538. He bought of John Thurston, gentleman, and Elizabeth his wife, for \$175, half the land and buildings near blacksmith's shop and three-quarters of a mile east of the meeting house. Registry, 220: 559. He bought 12 June, 1821, for \$70, land sold for taxes, the John Manning lot.—Registry, 259: 202. Asa and Eliza his wife bought, on mortgage, 7 Feb., 1825, of James L. Hayes and his wife Nancy of Fitchburg, cabinetmaker, land and buildings near blacksmith's shop for \$400, and for \$275, land and buildings on the Lunenburg road, 1 Dec., 1827. He bought 15 May, 1829, for \$16, land on the Ashley road, of Israel and Hephzibah Wetherbee.—Registry, 284: 251, and 26 Sept., 1831, for \$100, sold land on the Ashley road to Isaiah Putnam, all of Fitchburg.—Registry, 284: 252.

His will, drawn 12 April, 1865, mentions beloved wife Jane, who had \$500; son Alvin in California, \$50, and daughter Eliza Jane Whitcomb of West Acton, \$100.—Registry, 46016.

He died 30 Nov., 1865. Their children were Alvin, born 12 Dec., 1824, and Eliza Jane, born 15 Feb., 1828.

FAMILY 67: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-36.

ALLEN PERLEY was born in Boxford 9 June, 1750. He sojourned in Ward, now Auburn, and removed to Gardner. The attraction to that section about that time was the movement in real estate. Massachusetts had paid her soldiers of the French and Indian Wars in wild land in the northern middle part of the State, and farms and sections could be bought in many instances very cheap. Asa Perley, gentleman, and Thomas Perley, yeoman, both of Boxford, sold 19 April, 1769, for £66, 150 acres of land to Peter Damon of Weston.—Registry, 64: 154. They sold 13 Feb., 1767, for £133 6s. 8d., 175 acres in Weston to Joseph Parker of the same place. This was a part of the land laid out to Capt. Thomas Perley and Capt. Stephen Peabody-16. The witnesses were Dudley Perley and Enoch Perley.—Registry, 66: 523. All these persons were Allen's neighbors in Boxford. He may have been an agent there for the sale of these lands.

He was of Winchendon 11 Sept., 1779, when he was published with "Mrs." Judith Case, "both of Winchendon." He was published 24 Nov., 1793, with Miss Lydia Porter, and married her 29 Jan., 1794, when both were of Gardner. She was born in Westford, and died in Gardner, the widow of Allen, 3 March, 1846, aged 89 years, 4 months, 19 days.

He was in Gardner a selectman 1800-1, and member of the school board in 1808. His father, Asa of Boxford, gentleman, gave "his son Allen, cordwainer, of Boxford," 80 acres of land No. 176, in Winchendon, drawn on the original right of Thomas Lord, 4 June, 1776, witnesses Samuel Perley and Solomon Perley.—Registry, 77: 103.

He died, in Gardner probably, in Dec., 1829. Lydia Perley was administratrix of estate of Allen Perley of Gardner, 20 Jan., 1830. The inventory of Allen of Gardner's estate was filed 23 Feb., 1803—real estate \$30 and personal \$149.35. It seems by registry, 341: 1 and 344: 277, that Allen sold his estate, for \$1000, to his son Asa in consideration of the support of himself and his wife Lydia during their natural lives, 30 July, 1828, half of lot of 80 acres, formerly in Winchendon, but in Gardner at that time. This transaction occasioned the small probate inventory in 1830.

¹ Perley children: Susannah², Allen-135, Sarah², David-136, Anna-137, Asa-138.

² Sarah¹ was born 14 Dec., 1784, married 29 Dec., 1816, Jonathan Wood, Jr., of Gardner, as his second wife, and had born in Gardner,

Sally C., 27 June, 1818, and Nelson P., 26 Jan., 1821, who married Mary Nichols.

3 Susannah¹ was born 9 April, 1780. She married Ezekiel Marsh of Millbury, Mass., where he was born 7 Dec., 1775, and died of dysentery 30 Aug., 1818. She died of consumption, 8 March, 1838. Their home was Millbury; he was a carpenter and a farmer. Marsh children: George⁴, Susan⁴, Daniel⁴, Elijah⁴, Ezekiel Preston⁴, Susan⁴, Ebenezer⁴.

4 George⁵ was born 12 Feb., 1805, and was a filer by trade, resided in Millbury, where he died 30 July, 1833; Susan⁵ was born 29 July, 1806, and died in Millbury 14 Jan., 1810; Daniel⁵ was born 18 June, 1808, was a stone mason, married Emma Jackson, 30 Jan., 1859, and resided in Auburn; Elijah⁵ was born 11 May, 1810, was a cabinetmaker, married Eliza Prouty, resided in Millbury and died in Worcester, 15 Aug., 1869; Ezekiel Preston⁵ was born 28 June, 1812, and 10 April, 1839, married Hannah R. White, and was a blacksmith, residing in Auburn; Susan⁵ was born 27 Sept., 1815, and 1 Aug., 1838, married Joseph Stowell, and resided in Millbury, where he died 24 Jan., 1841; Ebenezer⁵ was born 18 June, 1817, was a blacksmith, and resided in Millbury, where he died 15 April, 1837.

FAMILY 68: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35.

DANIEL PERLEY was born in Boxford 24 Sept., 1752. He removed to Bridgton, Me., with his cousin Enoch, before 1781, where he settled for life. He married 6 Dec., 1781, Rebecca Porter, the daughter of a sea captain who was lost at sea. She died 20 Feb., 1810. His second wife, whom he married 14 Feb., 1815, was Huldah-Peabody-58, who was born 6 Jan., 1765. Huldah's first husband was Nathaniel Chamberlaine of Portland, Me., married in Jan., 1787. She died 22 Aug., 1854. Daniel died in Bridgton, 6 March, 1838.

1 Perley children, born in Bridgton, Me.: Frederick², Clarissa², Parmelia², Sophia⁴, Lucy², Daniel-139, Porter-140, Martha², Rebecca².

2 Frederick¹ was born 5 Aug., 1784, and died 18 Sept., 1785; Parmelia¹ born 17 June, 1788, married Nat Webb and lived in Boston, where dying, she left two sons and three daughters; Lucy¹, born 24 April, 1792, died unmarried in Bridgton, Me., in 1874; Martha¹, born 24 Oct., 1800, was a coat maker in Boston many years, where she died unmarried, 11 Feb., 1841, and was buried there; Rebecca¹, born 23 March, 1805, married William Ally of Lynn, and died before 1874, leaving children.

3 Clarissa¹, born 18 Aug., 1786, married 19 Apr., 1814, William Green of Sweden, Me., and had five sons and three daughters. Her children are all dead save John, who has two sons, and is living (1880) in River Falls, Wis.

4 Sophia⁴, born 10 June, 1790, married Isaiah Ingalls, born 5 June, 1787, to Isaiah and Phœbe-Herrick Ingalls. She died before

1874. Mr. Ingalls was elected captain 10 July, 1816, by his company of Light Infantry attached to the 2^d Regiment, 1st Brigade and 12th Division of the Mass. Militia. He was commissioned 20 July, 1816, by Gov. John Brooks, Alden Bradford, Sec'y; and qualified before John Perley, major of the regiment. The original document is in possession of his son George Henry Ingalls of Boston. Capt. Ingalls was a descendant of Edmond Ingalls, who was born in Lincolnshire, England, and came to America with his family and located in Lynn in 1629. Ingalls children: Louisa A.⁵; Frederick P.⁶; Sophia, born in Harrison 16 Aug., 1816, married Dr. Whitney of Charlestown, and died in Harvard, Mass., 8 Nov., 1859; Julia A., born in Harrison 6 Apr., 1818, and died 20 June, 1820; James H., born in Portland 3 Sept., 1822, and died 3 Apr., 1823; James Porter, born 14 Aug., 1824, in Portland, married Eunice Weston, and died 4 June, 1895; George Henry, born 17 Aug., 1832, in Bridgton, married Martha E. Shaw, daughter of Joseph and Eliza-Dennis Shaw, 25 Jan., 1869.

5 Louisa A.⁴ was born 3 July, 1810; married Dr. Barnard Usher 11 June, 1833, and died 1 Jan., 1850. Usher children: Marshall, born in Bridgton 3 Dec., 1834, and John D., born 11 Sept., 1838.

6 Frederick P.⁴ was born 27 Jan., 1812, and married Frances Ann Berry in Portland 18 Dec., 1834. She died 15 Feb., 1894, aged eighty-eight. Ingalls children: Mary Elizabeth, born 4 June, (Ingalls journal, 25 Oct.,) 1835; Ann Louisa, born 20 April, 1838; Frederick Charles, born 4 June, 1843; Frances Ellen, born 10 Aug., 1845, and died 3 June, 1892; Joseph Henry, born 10 Dec., (Ingalls journal 6 April,) 1848.

FAMILY 69: PERLEY.

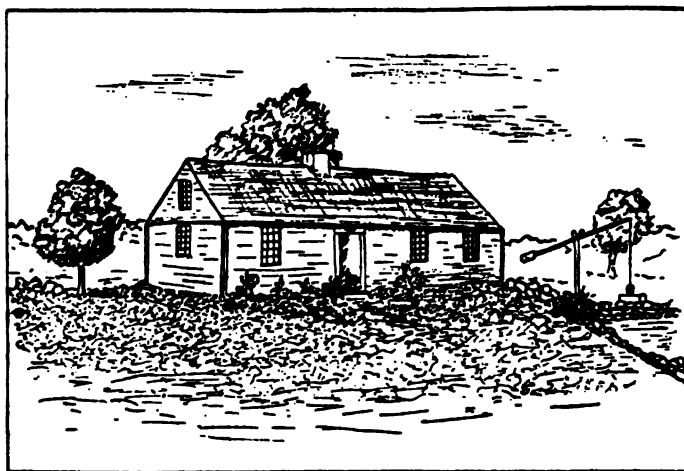
LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35.

HENRY PERLEY was born in Boxford, 17 Feb., 1755. During his minority he was living in Stoughton, Mass. He left a manuscript of his Revolutionary experience, from which we gather the following: On the morning of 19 April, 1775, he marched to the battle of Lexington, in Capt. Asahel Smith's company, of Stoughton, attached to Col. Lemuel Robinson's regiment. He served nine days and received £12 10s. 4d. He then enlisted in the service, in Capt. William Bent's company, Col. John Groaton's regiment, where he remained till his term of service expired, 31 Dec. The next day he enlisted again in Capt. Bent's company for one year, and was stationed at Fort No. 2, in Cambridge. About the 18th of March they were ordered to New York, via Connecticut. They shipped at Norwich, sailed to Long Island, and marched to New York. There they encamped about three weeks, when they were ordered to Canada via Albany. The division was commanded by Gen. Thompson, who died at Chambly of small-pox. The troops were ordered over a great part of Lower Canada. Most of the army being sick with small-pox, they were obliged to retreat before the enemy, leaving their sick and languishing upon the ground. They retreated to

Ticonderoga, and when the regiment was ordered to Mt. Independence, Mr. Perley, who was sick with intermittent fever, was discharged, 1 Nov., 1776, by order of Gen. Gates, commander. He then came home to Boxford, where he remained some time, and was a member of Capt. Jacob Gould's company. In 1778, July 31, he was ordered to Rhode Island, where he served six months in Gen. Sullivan's expedition in the company of Capt. Simeon Brown of Salem, Col. Wade's regiment, Marquis de Lafayette's division. They were afterwards disbanded. In the year 1779, he belonged to the company of Jeremiah Putnam of Danvers, Col. Tyler's regiment, and was stationed at Providence till the enemy left Newport. This regiment occupied Newport till the expiration of their term of service 5 Jan., 1780. For his service, he was granted a pension.

The year following his martial service he married. His first wife, married 27 Oct., 1781, was Eunice Hood, born 1 Oct., 1757, to John and Mary-Kimball Hood of Topsfield, in the house now owned and occupied by S. D. Hood, Esq., and built in 1716. They resided in (North?) Andover, till about 1786, when he went to Boxford.

The house here pictured was built about 1754 by Joseph Matthews. Mr. Perley bought the estate about 1786 and "settled down to a life of repose." He died there, and his son Henry occupied the



THE HENRY PERLEY HOUSE.

place till he also died there. Then Maj. Moses R. Rust rented it, occupying it twenty years. From that time it fell into "innocuous desuetude," except an occasional dweller, till it became quite untenable. It was demolished in 1883.

Mr. Perley's wife died in childbirth, in Boxford, Monday, 11 Oct., 1790, when only thirty-three years old. His second wife was Mehitabel Peabody, daughter of Daniel and Anna-Stickney Peabody, married 30 Oct., 1799, and born 12 Nov., 1763.

In his sixty-eighth year, Aug., 1822, in answering a letter received from the widow of his brother Eliphalet, concerning Eliphalet's death, he says, "I can mourn with you as one that mourneth. . . .

I have been carried through troubles, and have been supported when I was almost overwhelmed with sorrow. . . . I am an old man and cannot expect to tarry long on the stage of human affairs. . . . God's tender mercies are over all the work of his hands; and I hope that He who hath made us will have mercy upon us."

Mr. Perley was five feet and four inches in height; his complexion was dark with black hair and black eyes; and his physique was compact and muscular, and capable of extreme endurance.

The only town office of importance that was held by him was surveyor of highways in 1800 and 1810. He died 6 Feb., 1838, wanting only eleven days of completing his eighty-third year. His remains repose in the cemetery near the First Church edifice. His widow, mother of the youngest child only, died "The death of the righteous," 28 Oct., 1844, aged eighty years.

1 Perley children: Eunice², Henry-141, Susanna², Samuel-142, Leonard-143.

2 Eunice¹ was born 14 April, 1782, in Andover. She married Daniel Dresser of Bangor, Me., in Aug., 1809, and died 18 July, 1862. Susannah¹ was born 16 March, 1788, in Boxford, where she died 23 Nov., 1791. The Hood Genealogy reads "born 17 Feb., 1789."

FAMILY 70: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born in Boxford 15 Sept., 1757 or 8. He served in the army of the Revolution a few months near its close, and then settled upon the parental farm. A good view of the ancient mansion and the massive, wide-spreading elm that graces the frontage, is shown on the next page. This is one of the largest, most symmetrical, and beautiful elms in the County. The illustration properly belongs to family 35, which see.

Thomas Perley-4 chose the site for his residence as early as 1684. The property passed to his son Thomas-16; then to Asa-35, who razed the old house and built the present one. The subject of this family was the next owner. Later owners were Israel and Isaac Hale, then Isaac Hale, and now Frank Barnes, though the house is still known as "the Hale house."

Mr. Perley was a frugal, diligent, and prosperous husbandman. He was a selectman in 1797, and district surveyor of highways in 1786 and 1800. He died of a wound 18 June, 1807, aged forty-nine years. His wife, Phebe, daughter of Capt. Daniel Dresser of Rowley, born there 29 April, 1762, and published 24 March, 1798, succeeded him in the husbandry. She died 25 Feb., 1850, of "old age," aged eighty-eight years, at the residence of her son Daniel, in Lynn. Though the means of education were small in those days, she was a well informed woman, of more than ordinary natural gifts. She managed the farm and her three boys (so her son, the doctor, says) with much discretion. She labored hard to live and educate her children, and in her age rejoiced to see the boys stand highest in

their professions. Her remains rest at the side of her husband's in Harmony Cemetery, Boxford, and her epitaph reads: "All the days of my appointed time will I wait."



THE HALE HOUSE.

1 Perley children: Ira-144, Asa², Daniel-145.

2 Asa¹ was born 2 Dec., 1802 (or 1801, the doctor said), and died 22 Oct., 1827, unmarried, or as the doctor says, "in Sept., 1826." The doctor says, "He was a promising farmer, of unblemished character, and held for several years the most important offices in town."

FAMILY 71: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-36.

SOLOMON PERLEY was born in Boxford 25 Feb., 1760. He married, 26 Nov., 1789, Lucy Kimball, baptised 6 Sept., 1767, for Jacob and Priscilla-Smith Kimball of Topsfield. She was sister to Jacob, the celebrated musician. She died of consumption 29 Sept., 1790, a bride of only ten months.

In 1792, Solomon Bixby-Perley was born. In July, 1807, when he was of Caseway-Ridge, York or Sunbury County, N. B., he gave his cousin Thomas Perley of Boxford, a power of attorney, to recover the real estate his father deeded him, etc.

1 Perley children: Solomon-146, Nathaniel-147.

FAMILY 72: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37.

ISAAC PERLEY was born in Boxford 5 Sept., 1730. It is said that he was called "Deacon," and that at some time he resided in the Emerson house lately located near the residence of Francis Marden, and also that he was very homely. He probably removed from town about a century and a quarter ago, but we know not where, though tradition suggests New Boston, N. H. He was admitted to the First Church 8 June, 1760, where his two younger children were baptised.

Mr. Perley married 4 Dec., 1755, Hannah Lakeman, daughter of Solomon and Hannah of Ipswich, where she was baptised 4 April, 1731.

1 Perley children: Sarah², Lucy³, Isaac⁴, John⁵.

2 Sarah¹ was born 4 May, 1757. Tradition says she was very handsome, and when the small-pox prevailed in the vicinity, she, fearing its evil effects upon her beauty if she should take it, entered the pest-house, the Nelson house near by, for the varioloid. She died there. She married 4 May, 1780, Nathaniel Hale, born 4 Sept., 1754, to Abner and Kezia-Baker Hale of Boxford. He died 29 Nov., 1831; she, 12 Aug., 1837. Their children were born: Perley, 27 Oct., 1780; Hannah, 28 Dec., 1782; Sally, 5 June, 1785; Lucy, 28 April, 1788, in Bridgton, Me.; Irene, 3 March, 1791; Nathaniel, 30 April, 1793; Olive, 11 Jan., 1796, and died 14 Dec., 1831; Harriet, 16 Oct., 1799, and died in June, 1803.

3 Lucy¹ was born 22 July, 1760, and married 30 May, 1784, Samuel Sawyer of Hopkinton, N. H. Isaac¹ was baptised in the First Church, Boxford, 23 June, 1765. John¹ was born 5 Oct., or Nov., 1766.

FAMILY 73: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37.

JACOB PERLEY was born in Boxford 8 June, 1732. He led a farmer's life in his native town for many years, giving almost exclusive attention to the cultivation of the soil. The first nine years of his married life, from the age of about thirty-two, he lived in Boxford. In 1773, the family removed to Chester or Candia, N. H., the settlement of which had just begun. There seven years later he buried the wife of his youth. He removed to the wilds of Maine about 1794, and since Moses and Aaron seem not to have been of the family, they were probably "put out," upon the death of their mother.



Mr. Perley's signature 28 Feb., 1763.

Sarah Perley, spinster; Jacob Perley and Joshua Perley, husbandmen, 29 May, 1792; Apphia Perley, spinster, 16 Sept., 1793; Moses Perley, husbandman, 24 Nov., 1797, all of Candia, N. H., conveyed to Jacob Andrews of Boxford, land belonging to the estate of

their grandfather Joshua Andrews, late of Boxford, dec'd. Jacob Perley, husbandman, of Tingstown, Me., conveyed his son Aaron's share in the same, 1 Dec., 1797.

Our esteemed venerable friend, Dr. James Lewis Blake of Bridgton, Me., informs us that about 1794, Jacob Perley with his second son Joshua and two daughters, Apphia and Irene, lived with their father in a log house, in what was then called Ting town or Ting's town, a name derived from the fact that a man by that name owned the township or a large part of it, and was the first settler. The name of it now is Wilton. About 1798, Mr. Perley removed thence to Montville, Me., where he died 31 March, 1804, aged seventy-one years.

Mr. Perley held only such town offices as reputable persons were obliged to take or be fined. In Boxford he was surveyor of highways in 1769, and in 1767 and 1770 was hogreeve. It is said that he was a large, stout, resolute man, was employed as swine-butcher by the farmers for miles around, wherein he used to boast that he could "stick a hog without staining the knife," and that he was an honest, industrious and highly useful citizen.

The History of Chester, N. H., records Jacob Perley on the list of those who pledged life and fortune in the common cause against the British in the Revolution.

His wife, married 19 April, 1764, was Sarah Andrews, born 8 Sept., 1741, to Joshua and Hannah-Wood Andrews of Boxford. She died in Chester, N. H., 29 March, 1780, aged thirty-eight years.

1 Perley children: Sarah², Jacob², Joshua-148, Apphia-149, Irene-150, Moses-151, Aaron-152.

2 Sarah¹ was born 9 June, 1765, in Boxford. Her husband's name was Jefferds, married in New Hampshire, where probably she lived. She died in Oct., 1797, aged thirty-two. Jacob¹ was born 16 Oct., 1767, in Boxford. He married Sarah Sargent, in New Hampshire, where he soon after died, it is said, without issue.

FAMILY 74: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37.

BENJAMIN PERLEY was born in Boxford 10 Feb., 1735. He married, 2 Jan., 1759, Hannah Clark, born in Topsfield 9 May, 1735, to Jacob and Mary-Howlett Clark of Boxford. They joined the First Church, Boxford, 10 Jan., 1762. She died probably in 1771 or 2, since he married 12 Oct., 1773, Miss Apphia Andrews of Danvers. His wives had six children each, all born in Boxford but the last one. In 1816, when he was eighty-one years old, his house took fire, and he, endeavoring unsuccessfully to extinguish it, perished in the flames. His widow survived him

till 20 June (Town records: 15 July), 1825, when she was eighty-one.

Benj. Perley of Boxford, gentleman, and Apphia, his wife, 10 May, 1777, for £360, conveyed to Samuel Hewes of Boston the

This is Mr. Perley's signature to a bond.

Savage place with buildings thereon. (A blacksmith's shop stood in the corner near the burying ground.)

In 1781 or 2, he removed from Boxford to Topsfield; in 1789 he returned to Boxford; in 1791 he removed to Dunbarton, N. H.

In the Revolution he was a patriot and a soldier. He was a Minute Man at the battle of Lexington, as lieutenant in Capt. William Perley's company. He was ever after called lieutenant. In March, 1777, he was one of a committee to hire soldiers, and again in 1780.

He was prominent in civil affairs. In Boxford he was a selectman and overseer in 1774, 1778, 1779, 1781; a constable in 1770; a moderator of town meetings in 1776; a surveyor of highways in 1790; a warden in 1776; a hogreeve in 1765 and 1791; a tithing man in 1772, 1774, 1780; a sealer of leather in 1767, 1769, 1770, 1772, 1773, 1779, 1780. In 1779 he was one of seven to regulate the prices current. In 1781 he was one of two chosen by the town to instruct the representative at General Court.

The public records evidence his ability and character and the high regard in which he was held by his fellow citizens.

1 Perley children: Mary-153, Dorothy¹, Rebecca-154, Benjamin-155, Hannah², Paul-156, Apphia-157, Anna-158, John-159, Sarah-160, Betty³, Jacob-161.

2 Hannah¹ was born 20 Oct., 1767, married Ebenezer Smith, who was born 9 Jan., 1763, and had Ebenezer, born 10 Dec., 1793, in Chelsea, Vt., died 29 Sept., 1873, married 9 Jan., 1820, Sarah Hood; Hannah, born in Chelsea, 1794, married Dexter Chamberlain; Rebecca⁴; Dolly, who married Stephen Fogg; and Perley, who married Laura Thompson.

3 Dorothy¹ was born 26 Sept., 1761, and published with Moses Adams, of New London, N. H., 6 Feb., 1790. Bettie¹ was born 16 May, 1781, and married Asa Kimball of Bradford 17 Jan., 1838.

4 Rebecca² was born in Chelsea, Vt., 6 Aug., 1797, died 27 Oct., 1882, in Derry, N. H., married 23 Sept., 1821, in Chelsea, Harvey Hood, a farmer, who was born to Gillin-Lane and Enos Hood, a farmer in Chelsea, 1 June, 1798, died 18 Sept., 1878, in Derry, having had, in Chelsea, Vt., Harvey Perley⁵; Gilbert E., born 21 Nov., 1824, married 13 May, 1852, Frances E. Herrick, and without children lives in Lawrence, Mass.; Eliza P., born 2 Aug., 1827, and resides in Reading, Mass.; Lucinda R., born 28 May, 1830, married 20 Aug., 1857, Rev. Azro A. Smith of Reading, and have no children; Mary A., born 28 Aug., 1833, and died in Boston, 27 June, 1886; Henry C., born 19 Nov., 1835, and died in Derry, N. H., 22 Feb., 1866; Edward P., born 3 March, 1838, and died in Derry, 6 Nov., 1860; Ellen M., born 10 July, 1840, died in Derry, 20 April, 1860.

5 Harvey Perley⁴ was born 6 June, 1823, was a milk contractor, died in Derry, N. H., 17 June, 1900, married 5 May, 1850, in Charlestown, Mass., Miss Caroline Laura Corwin, who was born in Chelsea 1 March, 1829, to Clarissa-Thompson and John Corwin, resides in Derry, having had two children born in Charlestown and four in Derry, thus: Laura Caroline, born 16 Sept., 1851, married John Walter Johnston in Nov., 1892, reside in Manchester, N. H., without

children; Clara Rebecca, born 22 Oct., 1854, married 4 June, 1902, Greenleaf Kelley Bartlett, and resides in Lawrence, without children; Nellie Frances⁶; Charles Harvey⁷; Edward John⁸; Gilbert Henry⁹.

6 Nellie Frances⁶ was born 23 Oct., 1856, and married 1 Feb., 1882, Marcell Nelson Smith, having issue: Nelson Harvey, born in Feb., 1890; Miriam, born in Oct., 1891, and Lawrence, born and died in Sept., 1895.

7 Charles Harvey⁷ was born 26 Feb., 1860, in Derry, is a milk contractor, resides at 2 Benton road, Somerville, Mass., married 2 June, 1886, in Derry, Katherine Wyman Eastman, who was born in Derry 23 June, 1862, to Benj. F. Eastman, lumber agent, and Sabra Wyman Jones, and has had children: Marion Allen, born 20 Aug., 1888, in Derry; Caroline Wyman, born in Derry 21 March, 1892, and died in Somerville, 13 Dec., 1897; and, born in Somerville, Harvey Perley, 12 April, 1897; Sabra Louise, 17 Sept., 1901; Helen Katherine, 11 Sept., 1902.

8 Edward John⁸ was born 26 Oct., 1864; married Harriet Geddes in June, 1894, in Winchendon, Mass., and lives in Somerville, Mass. Issue: Marjory, born in April, 1896, and died in Jan., 1897; Zaida, born 19 April, 1899.

9 Gilbert Henry⁹ was born 6 May, 1866, and married Helen Marr Davis 8 Sept., 1892. They reside in Derry, N. H. Issue: Emily Caroline, born 29 Nov., 1897; Gilbert Henry, born 19 Aug., 1899.

FAMILY 75: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Boxford 7 Dec., 1746. He was of Haverhill previous to his marriage. He was a tailor and doubtless practiced the art from house to house, as was the custom of the time. He owned a small farm and had at the time of his death a horse and two cows.

He was a member of Capt. Daniel Hill's company of militia in Col. Johnson's regiment; was at the battle of Lexington and in the famous retreat to Cambridge, serving four days. By the muster roll, he marched seventy miles. In June, 1778, the selectmen of Haverhill gave him an order on the town treasurer for £3 15s.

His wife was Hannah Green of Haverhill, who survived him. He died of small-pox 2 Dec., 1778, at the age of thirty-one. His widow became administratrix of his estate 2 Jan., 1779. The appraisers were Samuel Souther, David Marsh and Ebenezer Gage, Jr. The inventory, presented 4 July, 1780, amounted to £1094 15s. 8d. Two items were "a brown Coat crimson Jacket & everlasting Breeches £10," and "a Velvet Jacket & Leather Breeches £5." Benj. Perley of Boxford, his brother, was appointed the guardian of his children 4 Jan., 1779.

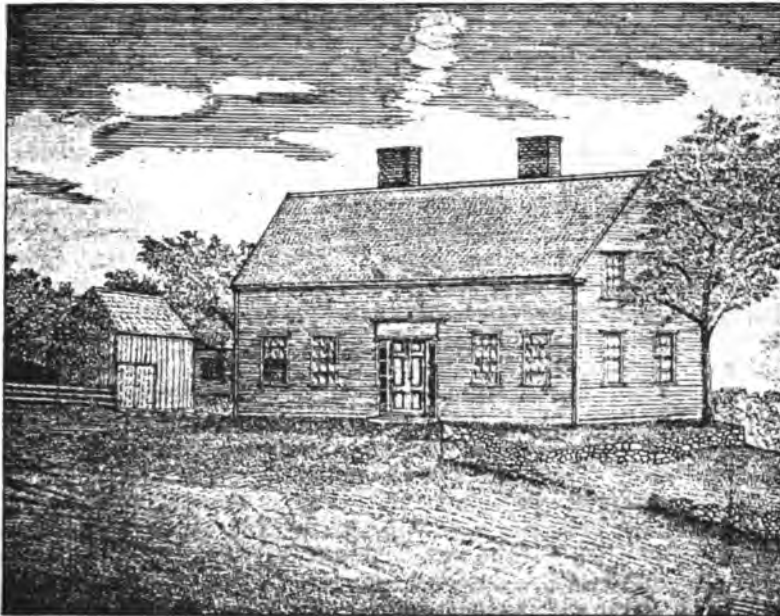
1 Perley children: John-162, Sarah¹, Nathaniel-163, Hannah¹.

2 Sarah¹ was born 7 April, 1771, and married David Loring of Concord, N. H. Hannah¹ was born 5 Aug., 1777 or 8, and married Moses Payson of Haverhill, Mass.

FAMILY 76: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38.

NATHAN PERLEY was born in 1737 in Boxford. He settled in Methuen, Mass. The last house in that town on the main road to Haverhill is occupied by Edmund Perley, a grandson of Nathan. Three half-centuries ago the house was owned by one Symonds,



This picture is made from a pen-and-ink drawing of the Nathan Perley house in Methuen and has been pronounced by a daughter, who well remembered the place, as "correct in every particular."

among whose children, "to the manor born," was a daughter Sarah. Nathan went a-courting Sarah, and Nathan and Sarah expected to wed. For some unexplained reason the wedding was deferred. Nathan married Mehitabel Mitchell, who died 24 Nov., 1773, the mother of seven children. Sarah married William Rea of Danvers, who died leaving one son, who was called by his father's name, William. Nathan remembered his first love and paid a visit to Sarah. The flame was warm and reciprocating. Rev. Christopher Sargent, the first minister of that town, aged and much loved, made them one, 18 Oct., 1774.

The first year of his second marriage he lived in Methuen. He had been a soldier in the French and Indian War, and he foresaw the approaching conflict of arms, and in consequence advocated the

study and practice of military tactics. He was then a member of the first militia company of Methuen, and with the rest of the company signed a paper 6 Oct., 1774, "covenanting and engaging to form themselves into a body, in order to learn the manual exercises." He was at the battle of Concord and Lexington, as sergeant, in Capt. James Jones's company, and was out four days.

Shortly after the Lexington campaign, he removed to Danvers, where he lived several years and the rest of his children were born. About 1790, he returned to Methuen, and located upon the old Symonds estate, the nativity and patrimony of his wife. He razed the old house and erected the present dwelling. He died there about 1816; his widow, about 1839.



This is Mr. Perley's signature, as appraiser,
to an inventory 7 May, 1781.

1 Perley children: Martha², Lydia², John-164, James-165, Martha², Nathan², Joseph², Mehitabel², Lydia-166, Sarah², Edmund-167, Amos², Asa-168, Daniel².

2 Martha¹ was born 10 Feb., 1760, and died 8 April, 1762. Lydia¹ was born 15 Feb. and died 27 Mar., 1762. Martha¹ was born 22 June, 1767. Nathan¹ was born 27 Feb., 1769. Of Mehitabel¹, who married Sewell Bennett, and of Daniel¹ we have no further knowledge. Joseph¹ was born 29 Jan., 1771. Sarah¹ married James Keen of Boston 1 Sept., 1819, by Rev. Charles O. Kimball of Methuen.

8 Amos¹ was a school teacher. In an advertisement of his school to begin in Salem 10 April, 1810, he "tenders his grateful acknowledgments for past favors," and will limit the numbers of his scholars to thirty. He "will open a department for females." The branches to be taught were reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, drawing, painting, embroidery and various kinds of needlework. The tuition was four to five dollars. It is understood that he and his wife sometime taught in the Bradford Academy. Both were pupils there and may have been pupil-assistants, though there may be no record of it. In 1816, they were living in Bradford, and had seven pupil-boarders. He was a man of piety, and showed his faith by his works. He organized, in 1818, the first Sunday School in Dracut. He was a deacon in the Central Congregational Church there from 19 Dec., 1827.

He married Hannah Carleton of Bradford 31 Mch., 1810. Relinquishing teaching, they retired to a farm in Dracut. There, while gathering apples, in 1837, a sudden pain seized his arm. The pain increased; it became severe in the extreme. The cause was never explained; his death ensued a week later. His widow died of old age about 1850. They had no children, though both were very fond of them. The writer's mother knew the family well, while she was a student in the Bradford Academy, and years after spoke of their home life as a pleasing memory.

He made his will 2 Nov., 1837. It was proved 9 Jan., 1838. He is styled yeoman. He bequeathed his brothers Edmund and Asa,

his sisters Mehitable Bennett, wife of Sewell; Lydia Metcalf, widow, and Sarah Keen, wife of James, and his mother, Sarah Perley, one dollar each; his niece, Mehitable Smart five hundred dollars. He desired that Niece Mehitable might continue to live with his widow as usual and share her interest and affection. His wife Hannah C. had the rest of the estate and was nominated executrix.

FAMILY 77: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-381.

WILLIAM PERLEY was born in East Boxford 11 Feb., 1735-6, on the site of the present residence of Mr. D. DeWitt C. Mighill. When a young man, he bought the land which now constitutes the Boxford poorfarm and he built there the house which is now the Boxford almshouse. That was his only home; it descended to his son Abraham.

Mr. Perley retained all the spirit and patriotism of his own family and inherited much of that romantic daring so characteristic of his uncle Israel, the renowned Gen. Putnam. In January, 1775, he was elected captain of a Boxford company of Minute Men. It was his first military office. The company consisted of fifty-two men, and drilled weekly. On that beautiful, yet tragic, morning, 19 April, 1775, they and two other Boxford companies marched to the conflict. The British had already begun their retreat, when the Boxford men arrived, but the latter heartily joined in pursuit and helped play mischief with the red-coats. They were attached to Col. James Frye's regiment, and encamped with the twenty thousand around Boston. May 23, the town gave him an order of £16 to find blankets for the company. Next we find him following Col. Prescott across Charlestown Neck, on the momentous night of the 16th June, and engaged in fortifying Bunker Hill, in throwing up those breastworks that so startled the British the next morning and gave the lie to their complaisant midnight assurance, "All's well." Capt. Perley and his company were in the battle that ensued; they fought with ammunition, swords, clubbed-muskets and missiles against bigotry, superciliousness and tyranny, in defense of home and its loved ones, with all their heart and soul and strength. Eight of them fell dead upon the field.

I. N. Tarbox's "Life of Gen. Israel Putnam" relates, that, "Prescott's, Frye's and Bridges' regiments sustained the heaviest slaughter, because they were directly in the path where the British broke through. . . . These regiments who stayed to the last deserved to be crowned as heroes."

Frothingham's "Siege of Boston," second edition, says that the three regiments were in the redoubt, but among the officers does not name Capt. Wm. Perley. His name is found, however, on the original papers at Washington, D. C. Several Hessians taken prisoners during the war lived with him at his Boxford home.

In March, 1776, Capt. Perley was chosen on the committee of safety for the town. In 1777 he was on a committee of three to

procure money to pay soldiers. In March, 1780, he was one of a committee of five to hire soldiers.

In 1779, 16 Aug., he was one of a commission chosen by the town to regulate the current prices of merchandise, labor, etc. He held numerous town offices, in which he was selectman and overseer, 1772, 1773, and 1779, school committeeman 1802 and 1806; town treasurer 1781 to 1788 inclusive, eight years.

Capt. Perley married, first, Sarah Clark, daughter of Jacob of Topsfield, 26 March, 1761. She was the mother of all his children. She died* 23 Nov., 1791, at the age of fifty-five. He married, second, Anna Porter, daughter of Elijah and Dorothy of Topsfield, and widow of Dr. William Hale of Boxford, 22 Jan., 1793. She was born about 1745 and was published to Dr. Hale, 13 Oct., 1770. Dr. Hale built the Sayward house in East Boxford village, and there practised the healing art. He was born in Boxford 9 Nov., 1741, to Thomas and Mary-Kimball Hale. They joined the Boxford church 29 Dec., 1771. He died about 1785, leaving two daughters: Elizabeth, born 19 March, 1772, and Dorothy-180.

Mrs. Perley died 15 Sept., 1800, aged fifty-five. Mr. Perley, "being advanced in years and laboring under bodily infirmities," made his will 18 March, 1812. He died 29 March, 1812. His will was proved 17 April following, and his son Abraham was the executor. His probate inventory is \$7197.01.

1 Perley children, all born in Boxford: Humphrey Clark-169, William-170, Huldah², Phineas-171, Deborah², Abraham², twins², Fanny², Oliver-172, Deborah², Abraham-173.

2 Huldah¹ was born 17 Oct., 1764, and published 8 Jan., 1806, to Isaiah Bradley, son of Nehemiah, and farmer in Haverhill. Deborah¹ was born 5 May, 1768, and Abraham¹ 17 Nov., 1769, and both died young. The twins were born 19 July, 1771, (and both died 15 Sept., 1800?) Fanny¹ was born 9 July, 1772, and Deborah¹ 5 July, 1776, but were not mentioned in their father's will in 1812, and probably had died.

FAMILY 78: ROBINSON.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39.

HULDAH PERLEY was born 21 March, 1741-2, and died 5 Aug., 1812. She was married 27 Nov., 1764, by Rev. Elizur Holve of Boxford, to Lt. Col. John Robinson of Westford, who was born in Topsfield 4 July, 1735, to Jacob and Mary-Gould Robinson, who afterwards removed to Westford and became one of the early families of that town. John was a lieutenant colonel in Prescott's regiment and was one of the officers, if not the officer, that repelled the attack of the British at Concord on that historic morning of 19 April, 1775. Mrs. Jonathan Prescott, who is still (1882) living in Westford, is a granddaughter of "Col. Robinson; and al-

* An entry in an account book of Joshua Jackson reads as follows:—"I with my wife went to the funeral of Capt. Wm. Perley's wife Friday 26 Dec., 1791."

though bearing the burden of ninety years, she distinctly remembers him, being twenty years old at the time of his death. She says he was a tall man, of commanding presence, well proportioned, and fearless. She thinks that when the alarm came, on the night of the eighteenth of April, he stood not on the order of his going, but mounted his horse and hurried to Concord, leaving orders to his hired man to follow with provisions. She thinks also, that he was invited to take the command, and says that the tradition in her family always has been that he did assume it, and ordered the troops to fire." This Revolutionary soldier and patriot reposes in the West Cemetery of Westford, and the following is his memorial:

"Here reposes the body of Col. John Robinson, who expired June 18th, 1805, aged 70 years. In 1775, he distinguished himself by commanding the corps of soldiers who first opposed the menacing attempts of the British troops at Concord Bridge.

"Here rest thy ashes: on thy silent grave.
May dews distil, and laurels gently wave.
Let heralds far proclaim thy soul was fired
By love of freedom, and by Heaven inspired:
First in the glorious cause our rights to attain.
Last in our hearts shall thy brave deeds remain."

Rev. Edwin R. Hodgman of that town further writes: "For seventy years the dust of Col. Robinson has lain in our soil, with no monument above it, save the simple stone that family affection has reared. Not on the marble, or on any printed page, is there anything to tell how truly the people of this town appreciate the courage and patriotism of the man who stood side by side with those immortal men, whose praise even the mute granite has been taught to speak at Acton and at Concord. Not at the Bridge alone did our brave Spartan show his unflinching valor. In that fiercer conflict on Bunker Hill, two months afterwards, he stood in the front, 'in shape and gesture proudly eminent,' exposed to instant death, yet doing his duty; now leaping upon the parapet, a target for the advancing foe, and now reconnoitering, with the ill-fated McClary, the position of the enemy, to find the best way of repelling his persistent attacks; showing himself everywhere the efficient officer and the strong-hearted man."

The colonel lived on the farm now owned by Stephen E. Hutchings, and was one of Westford's selectmen from 1771 to 1774.

1 Robinson children: Huldah², Mehitable², Betsey², Sally², Rebecca², Mehitable², Betty-173, John².

2 Huldah¹ was born 23 Sept., 1765, married 25 Aug., 1784, Benj. Robins, and had a daughter that married Jonathan Prescott. Mehitable¹ was born 9 Aug., 1767; Betsey¹, 3 May, 1770; Sally¹, 3 May, 1772, and the three died in 1775. Rebecca¹ was born 7 July, 1774, and married Joshua Abbott Jewett 15 May, 1800. Mehitable¹ married 27 Aug., 1797, Benj. Fletcher of Westford.

3 John¹ was born 17 Feb., 1781, and 1 Jan., 1809, married Hannah Woods of Westford, where they afterwards lived. Issue: John, born 10 May, 1810; Francis Perley, born 25 Feb., 1812; Walter, born 7 Feb., 1814, died 23 Jan., 1853, buried in Westford; Harriet and Huldah, twins, born 19 April, 1818.

FAMILY 79: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-30.

FRANCIS PERLEY was born 11 Jan., 1744-5 (1745-6?), in Boxford, where he lived till 1800, when he removed to Rowley, where he died, in a fit, 17 July, 1810, aged sixty-five. His first wife, married 28 Nov., 1771, was Ruth Putnam of Danvers. She died in Boxford 6 April, 1784, at the age of thirty-two. Hannah Payson, 2d, of Rowley, became his second wife, 31 Oct., 1786. She was born 28 July, 1760, and died 22 Jan. (21 July?), 1814.

He became a member of the First Church, Boxford, 22 Nov., 1772; his wife 21 Feb., 1773. In this church most of their children were baptised.

He was something of a military man in his day. He was lieutenant in 1784, and captain in 1786. This latter title he wore till his death.

He held numerous town offices, and exercised them with integrity and ability. He was on the school board 1797, was surveyor of highways 1779 and 1786, a constable 1796, moderator of town meetings in 1785, 1787, 1791, 1795, selectman and assessor 1782-1786, 1788, 1792-1795. In 1780 he was one of a committee to hire soldiers. In 1799 he was chosen one of the trustees of the "Aaron Wood School Fund" of Boxford. In 1809, Jan. 23, he was on the committee of safety for Rowley. He was a licensed auctioneer. He was, in 1785, a joint executor of the will of David Stickney, son of Susannah-26.

At his death he owned, in Boxford, a farm of sixty-eight acres, valued at \$2720, which the year following his death was occupied

The following is from the Salem Gazette:—

BY ORDER OF COURT.
Will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on Tuesday the 10th day of March next, at one o'clock, P. M.

A FARM in Boxford, belonging to the estate of Capt. FRANCIS PERLEY, late of Rowley, deceased. Said farm consists of about 70 acres of wood, tillage, and pasture land, with the buildings thereon. For further information inquire of JAMES PERLEY, of Rowley, or DANIEL BODWELL, on the premises, where the conditions of sale will be made known.

HANNAH PERLEY, adm'x.
Rowley, Feb. 7, 1812.

by his son James. He also owned half a farm in Winthrop, Me., valued at \$1000. His widow was appointed administratrix of his estate 6 Aug., 1810, and guardian of his youngest children 2 Jan., 1811. His estate was appraised by Thomas Perley, Paul Jewett and Thomas Payson, 31 Oct., 1810. In the Boxford church he had 1½ pews,

valued at \$100. His debts were about \$3000.

1 Perley children, six by his first wife: James², Fanny¹, Francis⁴, Nancy⁴, Francis⁴, Ebenezer Putnam-174, James-175, Hannah-176, Putnam⁴, Ruth Putnam⁴, Deborah⁴, Edward Payson⁴, William Henry⁴.

2 James¹ was born 1 Nov., 1772, and died 18 of same month. The church records read that he was "baptised 18 Nov., 1772, privately, by Mr. Holyoke, it being apprehended drawing nigh its end, and it died in about an hour after."

3 Fanny¹ was born 1 Feb., 1774. She married Dr. Dennison Bowers of Boscawen, N. H., 19 May, 1791. He was born in Bille-

rica, Mass., and after practicing medicine in Boscawen from 1805 to 1815, he removed to Salisbury. He had three sons and two daughters, one Fannie, who lived and died in Salem, Mass. He left grandchildren by the name of Gale. We have this record: Anna Maria Bowers married Capt. Edward Gale of Salem, who died at sea, and had Andrew Bowers, Charles Tucker and Edward F.

4 Francis¹ was born 13 March, 1776, and died 4 March, 1780. Nancy¹ was born 19 May, 1778, and died in Boscawen 21 Nov., 1805, only twenty-seven years old.

5 Francis¹ was born 19 July, 1780. In 1815 he was a victualer in Ipswich. In that year, 27 May, he conveyed to Eliphalet Perley of Boxford, yeoman, for \$340, twelve acres of salt marsh, on Hog Island, Rowley. It is said by the family that "he died at sea"; but the following from a Salem paper, dated 6 March, 1815, reads: "Francis Perley, merchant, formerly of this town, died at Deer Island, Me., aged thirty-two."

Francis Perley
This is Mr. Perley's signature as he indorsed the petition of Ebeneser P. Perley to sell, as guardian, real estate of his ward, 6 Feb., 1816.

6 Ruth P.¹, born 12 June, 1791, died young. Ruth P.¹, born 25 Dec., 1793, married 27 Jan., 1818, Joseph T. Haskins of Gloucester, and died, without issue, in 1840 or 1849. Deborah¹ was baptised 21 Feb., 1796, in Boxford. Edward P.¹, baptised in Boxford 8 April, 1798, "died abroad." William H.¹ was baptised in Rowley, 3 Nov., 1801, "aged two years."

FAMILY 80: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-30.

AMOS PERLEY was born on the D. DeWitt C. Mighill place in Boxford 28 Jan., 1748-9. He married, first, Rebecca Hovey, 6 June, 1775. She was born 15 Dec., 1754, to Dea. Joseph and Rebecca-Stickney Hovey of Boxford; she died 10 April, 1776, of puerperal sickness, at the age of twenty-one. His second wife was Sarah Smith, married 4 Feb., 1779. She was born at Newbury 16 March, 1757, and died at Vassalboro 29 Sept., 1842.

Mr. Perley removed from Boxford about 1790, and became one of the first settlers of Winthrop, Me. He was a currier by trade, and probably worked in his father's tannery till he went to Winthrop. He belonged to the First Church of Boxford, wherein he was admitted 24 March, 1776. He was one of the incorporators of the First Congregational Society, Winthrop, 1800.

He died 6 Dec., 1830, aged eighty-one years. His widow after 1833, having survived him a few years. Another record reads that her age was eighty-six years. Their children were all born in Boxford.

1 Perley children: Rebecca¹, Amos-177, Israel-178, Frederic-179, Sarah¹, Fanny¹, Olive¹.

2 Sarah¹, Fanny¹ and Olive¹ were born 3 April, 1786; 15 June, 1789; 28 April, 1793, and died unmarried 25 Nov., 1858; 26 Sept., 1851; 19 Sept., 1850. These three maiden sisters lived together in the same house, and "the course of true love ran smooth" for many

years. At length, however, a carpenter divided the house into one and two thirds; Sarah occupied the former, and Fanny and Olive the latter. When Olive, who is called "seamstress," died, she gave all her property to Fanny, and Fanny buried her before the front door of the house. Fanny, by will, ordered that the body of her sister be exhumed and buried in the grave with herself, that fine headstones be erected, that the grave be protected by an iron fence, and that the balance of her estate be given to a friend. Sarah removed to and died in Augusta, and, by will, protected her grave by a heavy iron fence, and gave the residue of her property to Colby University. Their home was Winthrop.

3 Rebecca¹ was born in Boxford 21 March, 1776, and married in Winthrop, Me., 6 Jan., 1799, Isaiah Wood, who was born in Middleboro, Mass., 3 July, 1773, to Moses and Lydia-Waterman Wood. They died in North Anson—he about 1832, she in April, 1868. Isaiah was a farmer in his young manhood and school teacher, exercising the office of the latter very successfully. About 1805, in order to avoid mistaken identity (there being another Isaiah Wood), he had his name changed to Moses and his son Isaiah Winthrop's to Chessman Hovey, by act of the Legislature. This act was only a few years before his death and he was always remembered in the family as Isaiah. Right after marriage, he went to and settled in Anson, Me., when it was practically a forest, and won by hard work and skill a large productive farm and reared a large family of intelligent, useful, respected men and women: Harlow Putnam⁴; Amos Perley, born 19 Dec., 1801, and died 24 June, 1802; Sally Perley, born 11 Sept., 1803, and died 4 July, 1822; Louisa Perley⁵; Quincy Pickering⁶; and Chessman Hovey⁷.

4 Harlow P.⁴ was born 2 Dec., 1799, and married Sarah Jewett of Solon. He was in the hardware trade in Hallowell, where they had these children: Harlow Stewart, born 18 Jan., 1826, and died unmarried; Walter Jewett, born 21 Jan., 1828, (who, in Rockland, married, first, Elvira Hanscom and had Luella that married E. E. Gillette, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., who had two daughters, and second, Julia — without issue); William Pearley, born 13 June, 1830, (who married Elonor — and had May, now married with one child, Vida and Villa unmarried, and Harlow, married with four children); Amos Pearley, born 25 Nov., 1832, (who married, first, Abbie Davenport and had Abbie, and married, second, Celeste — and had George and Walter, three who are married); Sarah Louisa, born 24 April, 1835, (who married Eben Mayo and has Walter Eben, married with two children, and George Kaler, married with one son, all at Rockland); James Llewellyn, born 29 Dec., 1837; Charles Francis, born 21 June, 1842, (who married Celeste — and had Adela Hills, who married Prof. H. De F. Smith of Amherst and has one child); George Henry, born 18 May, 1844, who married Georgia Willey and has Llewellyn, unmarried.

5 Louisa P.⁵ was born 15 June, 1808. She married Asher Ward, a farmer, who was born in Norridgewock, Me., to Timothy Ward, also a farmer, and died in Madison, Me. She died 1 April, 1887, in Madison, having had only one child, Georgianna, born 15 Jan., 1848, who married George A. Taylor, and about five years after marriage

died 5 Sept., 1872, without issue. George married again, and lived with his first wife's parents as their son as long as they lived. He died several years ago.

6 Quincy P.⁴ was born 27 Dec., 1811. He was a farmer in North Anson, where he died. He married, first, Lavinia Jewett of Solon, who died in North Anson, the mother of only one child, Ruth Blackstone, who died at the age of twenty-five years. His second wife was Ellen R. Campbell, by whom he had three children: Ellen Lavinia, who died several years ago; Emma, who married Wm. Dow, who lives in Hartland with two children, Belle and Leo; and Quincy Campbell, not married. His second wife married again and died in 1908.

7 Chessman H.⁴ was born 30 Sept., 1815, in North Anson, Me., and died there 17 Dec., 1886, a farmer. He married in Hallowell in 1849 Sarah Marble, who was born 20 Nov., 1825, in Vassalboro, to Marcia-Lewis and Coker Marble, a farmer. She died in North Anson 21 May, 1882. Their only child, born 17 Oct., 1853, in North Anson, is Marcia Louisa Wood, secretary in the office of S. R. Bailey & Co., carriage manufacturers, Amesbury, Mass.

FAMILY 81: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-30.

JACOB PERLEY was born 16 March, 1750-1, on the D. DeWitt C. Mighill place in Boxford. In 1777, two years after his marriage, he removed to Reading, Mass., and in 1779, to Byfield Parish, Newbury, where he built and occupied. (In the same house, years after, a Mr. Caldwell was murdered by his wife.) He was a member of the Boxford First Church while living in Byfield, having joined 28 April, 1776.

In Jan., 1810, he bought of Benjamin Poor and his wife Ruth a house and about ten acres of land on Warren street, about a third of a mile southwest of the Byfield church, and in 1818, sold to Poor a place at the head of Warren street, next to the estate of Thomas Gage, Esq., which estate is now the Georgetown poorfarm. Jacob Perley was a selectman of Newbury 1814.

He married 14 June, 1775, Dolly Wood, who was born 14 Oct., 1752, to Nathan and Elizabeth-Wood Wood of Boxford. Their married life continued half a century, less about five months, when she died 30 Jan., 1825, at the age of seventy-two years. He survived till 5 Jan., 1832, when he was eighty-one years old. Their "narrow house" is in the Congregational church yard, South Byfield, Rowley.

1 Perley children: Jacob-180, Jonathan-181, Lucy², Deborah-182, Jeremiah-183, Nathan-184, Samuel¹, Francis-185, Putnam-186.

2 Lucy¹ was born in Newbury, 19 Aug., 1780, and died unmarried, in Groveland, in 1857, or Oct., 1860. Samuel¹ was born 27 Dec., 1788, and was drowned in Plum Island river 17 Sept., 1817. He was interred at the side of his parents, and his epitaph reads:

"Where is Tomorrow?" In another world.
For numbers this is certain: the reverse
Is sure to none."

FAMILY 82: CLARK.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, MOSES-40.

HANNAH PERLEY was born 14 April, 1745, and died 19 Sept., 1842, aged ninety-seven. She married 12 Nov., 1771, Lt. Daniel Clark, born 4 Feb., 1773-4, to Daniel and Martha-Redington Clark of Topsfield. He was a tavern-keeper in his native town, on the present site of John Bailey's grocery building, which his ancestors had occupied for nearly a century.



THE CLARK HOUSE AT GEORGETOWN. for \$500.

In 1784 he removed to Georgetown, where he died 19 Dec., 1799, in the house now occupied by T. G. Elliot, in which his widow resided till her marriage, 22 Nov., 1814, with her brother-in-law, John Perley-48. Lt. Clark's Georgetown home stood in the angle of Main and Library streets. He bought it from John Brockbank 17 Mar., 1803,

1 Clark children: Elijah², Daniel³, Daniel⁴, Elijah⁵, Moody², Moses², Jeremiah⁴.

2 Elijah¹ was born 28 Aug., 1772, in Topsfield, and died there 13 March, 1776. Daniel¹ was born in Topsfield, 22 May, 1774, where he died 29 Feb., 1776. Moody¹ died unmarried. Moses¹ was a physician in Lawrence.

3 Daniel¹ was born 11 Nov., 1777, in Topsfield; married, first, 28 April, 1801, Olive Nelson, born in 1776, to Capt. Amos and Olive-Dole Nelson of Georgetown, and died in Rowley, childless. He married, second (published with, 14 May, 1807), Hannah, daughter of John Curtis of Rowley, and had Olive N.

4 Elijah¹ was born 29 Jan., 1779, in Topsfield, and died 28 March, 1857. He married Sarah Parker, daughter of Samuel. She died very suddenly on the evening of 16 Jan., 1857, aged seventy-four years and nine months.

In 1800 he went to Groveland, where he was a shoe manufacturer and trader. During his trading journeys into Canada, although naturally strong, through fatigue and exposure, he contracted chronic rheumatism, which unfitted him for active service in later life. Issue: Daniel, died young; Elijah⁶; Alexander H., died young; Jeremiah, born 1817, resided in San Francisco, Cal., practised law after 1850, visited his parents in 1854, and returned home with a wife—Lottie F., daughter of Dr. Kane of Plattsburg, N. Y.

5 Jeremiah¹ was born 8 March, 1786. He married Lucy Hardy, and, secondly, Judith Chute, born in 1802 to David of Georgetown. Issue: Maria, Daniel, Emily, Jeremiah, (which four died young);

Laura, born in 1833 and lived with her Aunt Nelson; George W., born in 1841.

6 Elijah¹ married Elizabeth A., born in 1814 to Thomas Morse. He was a shoemaker and stabler. Issue: Daniel, born in 1834, went to California in 1853 and practised law with his uncle Jeremiah Clark; Louisa, born 1836; Sarah P., died young; Hannah M., born 1840; Elizabeth A., died young; William M., died young; Norman, born 1847; Mary A., born 1850; William, born 1855.

FAMILY 83: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, MOSES-40.

STEPHEN PERLEY was born 3 Dec., 1747, in Boxford, on a site north of Baldpate pond, near Elbridge Perkins' barn. About 1784, the time of his marriage, he built the house lately located on Hovey's plain, between Pye brook and the railroad, a short distance from the latter. He owned and cultivated an extensive farm, which descended to his nephew and namesake, Stephen Perley, son of Moody—who occupied it till a few months before it was destroyed by fire in the summer of 1867. His children all died young and he had none to care for him in age, except various tenants that occupied a portion of his house, a convenient acquisition, since he was so far removed from neighbors. He was highly esteemed as a friend and neighbor, and is still spoken of as a good, kind-hearted gentleman.

In 1784, June 29, he married Elizabeth Gould, born 4 Dec., 1752, to Joseph and Elizabeth-Emerson Gould. She died 4 April, 1840, aged eighty-seven years. He died 16 Feb., 1839, at the great age of ninety-one. Her will was proved 8 April, 1840.

1 Perley children: Betsey², Fannie², Sarah².

2 Betsey¹ was born in 1785 and died unmarried 17 Nov., 1819. Fannie¹ was born in 1787 and died 13 (tombstone), 30 Sept., 1800. Sarah¹ was born in 1790, and died 20 June, 1795. All were buried in Topsfield.

FAMILY 84: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, MOSES-40.

NATHAN PERLEY was born 9 March, 1752, north of Baldpate pond in Boxford. In 1783 he built a dwelling house, near his birthplace, just over the town line in Rowley, now Georgetown. Four years later he married, and that house became his residence. He was centrally located upon an extensive and productive farm, upon the southern slope of Baldpate hill, alike noted for its height (being the highest but one in the County) and fertility. In 1825 Thomas Nelson purchased the estate; afterwards Luther P. Tidd was the owner; it now (1880) belongs to and is occupied by Henry E. Perley-141. His daughter Hannah writes that the current report that her father's barn was moved from "the Stetson place" is false,

and further that her father had a piece put on in 1815 or 16, two men from Newburyport doing the work.

Mr. Perley married, 13 Sept., 1787, Ruth Gould, who was born 22 Jan., 1755, to Jacob and Elizabeth-Towne Gould of Topsfield. He died 9 Oct., 1820, aged sixty-eight years. She died of palsy 18 July, 1822, aged sixty-seven years. They repose in Harmony Cemetery, Boxford. His epitaph is:

Beneath this urn, till God shall bid him rise,
A husband dear and much beloved lies;
In vain our tears, death comes at Heaven's command,
Deprived the world of a good and useful man.

Hers:

Friends and physicians could not save
My mortal body from the grave;
Nor can the grave confine me here
When Christ commands me to appear.

1 Perley children: Sarah-160, Moses², Ruth-187, Jeremiah³, Hannah⁴.

2 Moses¹ was born 28 Jan., 1793, and died 25 Feb., 1838, in Dunbarton, N. H. His will is dated 21 Feb., 1838, and was proved "the 4th Tuesday," 27th of Feb., same year. He bequeathed \$1000 to Moses Perley, 2d, son of Warren, \$100 to his brother Jeremiah of Boxford, \$50 to his sister Sarah Perley, widow, of New Rowley, \$5 to Ruth Nelson, wife of Deacon Asa, \$200 to Sister Hannah Perley of Bradford, \$25 to Henry Bachelor, son of George of Bradford, and the remainder to Moses Perley, 2d, son of Warren. Humphrey C. Perley of Dunbarton was executor.

3 Jeremiah¹ was born 11 Dec., 1796, and was never married. He lived in Boxford in 1880 with Misses Lucy A. and Sarah P. Perley-142 at the age of eighty-three. His mind had been wrecked for several years. A few moments' conversation, however, would hardly betray his real mental condition. He died 9 Feb., 1882.

4 Hannah¹ was born 7 July, 1798. In 1880 she lived in South Groveland, unmarried. She was as fine an old lady as is often met. Her natural faculties and physical strength were well preserved, and her memory of her childhood's years was vivid and entertaining.

FAMILY 85: BALCH.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, MOSES-40.

SARAH PERLEY was born 27 July, 1757, and died 28 Oct., 1837, aged eighty years. She married in Boxford 14 May, 1782, Roger Balch, who was born 26 May, 1755, to John and Rebecca Balch of Topsfield, where he died 6 Jan., 1842, aged eighty-six years.

1 Balch children: Perley³, Moody².

2 Moody¹ was born 3 Feb., 1794. He left on the morning of 10 Nov., 1852, and was found dead in a pasture on River hill, Topsfield, the 16th. He never married.

3 Perley¹ was born 5 Aug., 1788, and died 2 May, 1858, of stomaclic cancer. He married (published 20 Nov., 1808,) Sarah Perkins, daughter of Asa. He belonged to Topsfield, where in 1818 and 1819 he was a selectman. He reposes in the South Cemetery,

and his epitaph reads: "He was an honest man." His widow died 23 March, 1865. Issue: Perley¹, Eunice², Mehitable³, Humphrey⁴, Jeremiah⁵, Benjamin Johnson⁶.

4 Perley⁴ was born 27 April, 1809, and died 9 Feb., 1881, in Lowell, where he was a school teacher. He married in 1836 Susan H. Glazier, who was born in 1817 and died 28 July, 1879. Issue: Mary Abby, born 10 March, 1844.

5 Eunice⁵ was born 21 Sept., 1811, and died childless 31 Dec., 1878. In 1833 she married Amos Perkins, born Jan., 1811, to Amos and Betsey-Brown Perkins of Topsfield, their home.

6 Mehitable⁶ was born 16 May, 1814, and died 24 July, 1891. She married 25 Nov., 1834, William G. Lake, who was born 12 May, 1808, to Eleazer and Ruth-Prime Lake of Topsfield, and died 10 Jan., 1853. Issue: Merietta B., born 13 Dec., 1835, died 15 Nov., 1845; Susan J.¹¹; Perley B.¹²; William G.¹³.

7 Humphrey⁷ was born 18 May, 1818, and died 1 June, 1897. He married in 1842 Hannah P., born March, 1823, to Porter and Mehitable-Bradstreet Bradstreet of Topsfield. He was an efficient school teacher, a popular summer landlord, a trustee of the public library and prominent citizen. Issue: Humphrey Porter, born 28 May, 1844; died 23 May, 1847; Edward Perley¹⁴; Gilbert Brownell¹⁵; Anna Bradstreet¹⁶.

8 Jeremiah⁸ was born 17 May, 1823, and died 27 July, 1904. He married 24 Oct., 1849, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary-Symonds Shepherd of Salem. He was an accomplished musician, and was leader of the Haverhill Brass and Quadrille Band, a very popular organization. His sons are also fine musicians. His home was in Waltham. Issue: Harriet Webb, born June, 1850, died 5 July, 1858; Mary Augusta¹⁷; Jeremiah Perkins, born 12 April, 1855, died 24 May, 1856; Clarence Linwood, born 21 May, 1857, deceased; Jeremiah Shepherd, born 6 Nov., 1859, married Lizzie Kench; Edward Forrest, born 7 April, 1862.

9 Benjamin Johnson⁹ was born 9 Sept., 1826. He married, first, 2 May, 1858, Eliza, who was born in 1831 to Oliver and Betsey-Gould Killam of Boxford, and died in Topsfield 22 Jan., 1868, having had one child, Florence Eliza, who was born 3 Sept., 1859, and married Emery C. Kinney. She was for many years teacher of music in Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary, and later, with her husband, did extensive missionary work, reviving churches and building up Sunday schools, in Vermont. He married, second, 26 Sept., 1871, Caroline Pingree of Topsfield, who was born 25 May, 1833, to Jewett and Mary-Perkins Pingree, and has had one child, Franklin, who was born 15 Jan., 1876, and is an attorney in Boston.

10 Susan J.¹⁰ was born 24 June, 1838, and married E. Perkins Averill, a shoemaker of Topsfield. Issue: Elmer P.¹⁸; Carrie, born 11 Dec., 1872; Lulu J., born 3 April, 1876.

11 Perley B.¹¹ was born 9 March, 1848, and 18 Nov., 1870, married Carrie Pitman. Issue: Lenora Bruce, born May, 1872; Edward Hewlett, born Jan., 1874; Charles Woodward, born Jan., 1876; Ava Maude, born May, 1879; Carrie Pearle, born Feb., 1880.

12 William G.¹² was born 27 Feb., 1851; married Margaret Walker. Issue: William G., born Sept., 1886, died Nov., 1902;

Clarence W., born 4 March, 1888; Lillian, born July, 1890, died May, 1903; Benjamin Balch, born 1 March, 1894.

13 Elmer P.¹⁷ was born 20 April, 1865; married Annie P. Ingalls. Issue: Florence Osgood and Charles.

14 Edward Perley¹⁸ was born 13 Jan., 1850. He married, first, Mary H. Orne; second, Laura H. Lake. He has a delightful home in Bradford, and is associated with his brother Gilbert¹⁶ in an extensive book publishing business in Boston.

15 Gilbert Brownell¹⁹ was born 9 Feb., 1856; married Sarah Lizzie Perkins of Topsfield, born to Elbridge and Susie-Adams Perkins. Mr. Balch has a spacious and costly summer home in Topsfield. He is of the firm of Balch Bros., the largest subscription book publishers in New England.

16 Anna Bradstreet²⁰ was born 18 Feb., 1860; married Charles Fred Jordan of Byfield 28 Nov., 1883. Mr. Jordan is in the employ of Balch Bros. Issue: Alice Balch, born 4 Nov., 1884; Helen Pearle, born 18 July, 1886; Gilbert Balch, born 26 Dec., 1890; Perley Balch, born 27 Sept., 1892; Harold, born 1 April, 1896.

17 Mary Augusta²¹ was born 16 June, 1853, and died 31 March, 1888. She married Theron D. Perkins of Topsfield, an accomplished cornet soloist and bandmaster. Issue: Sallie Mabel, born 19 June, 1876; Mollie Winfield, born 15 July, 1880.

FAMILY 86: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, MOSES-40.

MOODY PERLEY was born north of Baldpate pond in Boxford 16 March, 1760. His first home was the Killam house, burned a few years since, on the left of the road from Boxford village to Georgetown, and near the Francis Marden place. In 1801 or 2, he removed to the Flint Tyler place, now (1880) the Adams place, on the old Andover road, about half a mile from his former residence. About 1827, he removed to the "old Andrews house," in the southern part of the town, and occupied by Albert Tyler.

He was a surveyor of highways 1797, 1806, 1814; hogreeve 1815; member of the school board 1807. He was esteemed for his numerous good qualities. He left a considerable estate.

He married, 10 Dec., 1793, Abigail Gould, who was born 25 Dec., 1769,—a Christmas gift,—to John and Elizabeth-Bradstreet Gould of Topsfield. He died 23 Sept., 1833. She, a widow, occupied the old farm, with her sons Moody and Leander and her daughters, Abigail and Fanny, more than seventeen years, dying 23 Jan., 1851, aged eighty-one. A double stone marks their resting-place in Harmony Cemetery, Boxford.

1 Perley children: Betsey Gould-188, Moody², Hiram³, Abigail⁴, Fanny⁵, Moody⁶, Stephen⁷, Leander⁸.

2 Moody¹ was born 15 April, 1798, and died in five years 7 Nov., 1803.

3 Hiram¹ was born 18 July, 1800. He married 4 April, 1844, Ruth Ann Smith, who was born in Boxford 4 Nov., 1806, to Joseph

and Kezia-Gould Smith. Hiram Perley was a member of a fire company, 1826, at New Mills, Danvers. They owned and cultivated a farm in Francestown, N. H., going there before 1852, and there they died, without issue, she 13 Feb., 1863; he 23 Feb., 1865. A double stone marks their burial place in Harmony Cemetery, Boxford.

4 Abigail¹ was born 19 March, 1803. In 1864 she went to live with her brother Moody in Boxford. She never married.

5 Fanny¹ was born 4 April, 1806. She spent the greater part of her life as housekeeper for her brother Stephen, going to live with their sister Betsey in Georgetown when he went to live with their brother Moody.

6 Moody¹ was born 26 March, 1809. He cultivated his father's farm till about 1864, when he purchased a farm of Phineas Foster, in Boxford. His sister Abigail lived with him as housekeeper.

7 Stephen¹ was born 8 Feb., 1811. He was named for his uncle who gave him his farm. Upon that farm Stephen and his sister Fanny as housekeeper lived, till the old house was untenable and his health was broken. He lived with his brother Moody but a few months, dying 23 March, 1867, at the age of fifty-six. He never married. His tomb record in Harmony Cemetery, Boxford, is here shown.

The Heirs of
Stephen Perley, Jr.,
to the memory of
their brother who died
March 23, 1867
Aged 54.
—:—
There is rest in Heaven

8 Leander¹ was born 14 Nov., 1815. He lived on the parental estate, and assisted in "carrying on the farm." He never married. He died 11 Oct., 1864, and sleeps in Harmony Cemetery.

FAMILY 87: WOOD.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, MOSES-40.

PHOEBE PERLEY was born 14 Jan., 1763, and died 29 March, 1833. She married (published 30 Oct., 1784,) Solomon Wood, who was born on the Albert Perley place in East Boxford, 7 Jan., 1763, to Solomon and Mehitable-Peabody Wood. Their home had been his father's. He died 6 Oct., 1829. A double stone, in Harmony Cemetery; Boxford, shows where they rest, and is thus inscribed:

"May we meet in Heaven."

1 Wood children: Hannah-141, Oliver², Phebe³, Mehitable Peabody², Sally², Betsey.

2 Oliver was born 6 April, 1788, lived in Groveland with his sister Sally¹, died unmarried 20 Sept., 1863, and was buried at the side of his parents. Mehitable P.¹ was born 16 Feb., 1794. Sally¹ was born 27 Nov., 1798, and married Geo. H. A. Bachellor-297.

3 Phebe¹ was born 2 Aug., 1791. She married 29 Dec., 1814, Samuel Hood, born 8 Nov., 1787, son of Richard and Lydia-Tarbox Hood of Wenham, who died in Georgetown 8 June, 1848. She died 24 April, 1884, aged ninety-two years, nine months. The local journal thus speaks of her demise:

"Death of a Nonagenarian. Mrs. Phoebe Hood, widow of the late Samuel Hood, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs.

Leonard Jewett, last Thursday. After her marriage she removed to Georgetown where she has resided ever since. She has buried two grown sons. One son, Samuel, and two daughters, Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. George M. Spofford, survive her. She was one of the best as well as one of the oldest persons in town. She was a beautiful, benignant looking old lady five years ago, and retaining all her faculties save hearing. We recall but two persons who approach her in seniority of birth, viz: the venerable Capt. William George, who was born in March, 1790, and Mrs. Jewett, grandmother of E. P. Wildes, who was born the same year and not far from the same month with Mrs. Hood. Their lives cover nearly the whole history of the American republic."

Hood issue: William Henry, born in Wenham 26 Oct., 1815, died 18 April, 1824; Samuel⁵; Mary Elizabeth, born in Wenham, 12 Jan., 1820, died 25 July, 1893, married 29 April, 1851, Dea. Leonard Jewett of Georgetown, who died 9 March, 1899; Solomon Perley, born in Wenham, 31 March, 1822, died unmarried 10 Nov., 1850; William Henry, born in Boxford 25 June, 1825, died 15 Sept., 1846; Sarah Peabody⁶.

⁴ Betsey¹ was born 28 July, 1801, and died, his widow, 11 March, 1877. She married 8 March, 1827, Samuel Dale, farmer, of Andover. Their home was Boxford at the Samuel Twisden place. He was drowned 10 Sept., 1836, aged thirty-six years. His epitaph is seen near the graves of her parents,—thus:

Entwined by all the tender ties of life,
To a dear child, and a beloved wife;
I strove in vain, my precious life to save,
But sunk in death, beneath the briny wave.

Farewell! farewell! a sad, a long farewell!
With my dear friends on earth, no longer can I dwell.
Friends and companions: all, a sad, a last adieu,
I prepare to follow me, I cannot come to you.

Their child: Herbert Augustus, born 11 Aug., 1831, is a shoemaker and lives in Georgetown. He married Sarah M. Boynton, daughter of Edmond Boynton of Georgetown. They had a son born 19 Feb., 1854; Georgianna, born 26 April, 1856; Lizzie, who married John F. Wells; Oliver Augustus, born 10 Feb., 1864.

⁵ Samuel² was born in Wenham, 16 Dec., 1817. He was published with, 16 May, 1846, and married Elizabeth Nichols of West Amesbury, now Merrimac, who died 10 July, 1857. They lived in Georgetown. He died there 17 Jan., 1896.

⁶ Sarah Peabody¹ was born in Boxford, 2 April, 1828, and 7 Nov., 1852, married George Milton Spofford of Georgetown, who was born 2 June, 1824, to Sewell and Elizabeth Nelson Spofford of Georgetown. They live in Georgetown. They had: Mary Elizabeth, born 3 Sept., 1854, died 12 Dec., 1876; George Henry, born 15 Feb., 1858, died 8 Sept., 1858; Harriet Hood-380; Ellen Wood, born 16 Dec., 1863, a teacher, graduated from Salem Normal School and residing, unmarried, in Georgetown; Charles Milton, born 28 Sept., 1871, who, a professor in Institute of Technology, Boston, married 5 Feb., 1896, Florence M. Swalm of Middletown, N. Y., and resides in Newtonville, Mass., having a child, Christine Swalm, born in Georgetown, 16 Nov., 1896.

FAMILY 88: SCOTT.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42.

MARTHA PERLEY was born Monday, 30 July, 1759, and died 9 June, 1833. She married (published 29 Dec., 1780,) Benjamin Scott, born 5 Dec., 1753, to Samuel and Bridget-Boynton Scott of Rowley. He was a farmer, a very active and capable man, a sterling citizen. "Scott's hill," in the Linebrook district, Ipswich, was so called because his home was there. The hill is now sometimes called Garrette's hill, because the Scott farm is now owned by Wm. Garrette.

<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. MARTHA SCOTT. Widow of Capt. BENJAMIN SCOTT. Died June 8, 1833. Aged 74. Dearest mother, thou hast left us. Here thy loss we deeply feel. But 'tis God that hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">IN Memory of CAPT. BENJAMIN SCOTT who died March 12, 1809: Æt. 55 A husband kind, a parent dear. A sincere friend lies buried here.</p>
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1 Scott children: Martha³, Nathaniel², Dolly-102, Martha⁴, Sally⁴, Benjamin⁴, Hannah⁴, Perley⁷.

2 Nathaniel¹ was born Tuesday, 12 July, 1785, and 20 Feb., 1812, married Sarah Kimball. He died 16 Nov., 1862. His wife was born Monday, 7 April, 1788, and died 22 Feb., 1869. He was a man of great capability and an exemplary farmer. He took charge of the "Treadwell farm," East street, Ipswich, 23 March, 1819. He was several years superintendent of the Ipswich town farm. They had a son born Sunday, 20 Dec., 1812, and buried the next day; Sarah, born Tuesday, 18 April, 1815, married 1 Sept., 1831, George Hodgdon of Ipswich; Mary Ann-47¹¹; Elizabeth, born 26 Feb., 1820, in Ipswich, where she died 17 Aug., 1896, married 16 Dec., 1841, Nathaniel Bradstreet, Jr., a farmer, born in 1816 to Elizabeth-Nourse and Nathaniel Bradstreet, a farmer in Ipswich, where he died 4 June, 1879, and where their children were born: George Scott, 1842, who married and lives in Beverly; Nathaniel Perley, 1844, who married and lives in Salem; Charles William, 1846, who married and lives in Rowley; Lorenzo Thair, 1849, who married and lives in Rowley; John Francis, 2 Jan., 1853, who married and lives in Rowley; Daniel Wise, 26 March, 1856, who married and lives in Rowley; Albert Edward, 17 July, 1861, who married and lives in South Dakota; and Elizabeth Jane, 1851, Mary Ann and Angie Emma, three that are dead.

3 Martha¹ died in infancy, 1 Aug., 1783. Martha¹ was born Saturday, 1 May, 1790, and died 1 Nov., 1873, aged eighty-three years. She became, 7 Nov., 1809, the second wife of Capt. Solomon Dodge, born 1775 or 1776 to Phineas Dodge of Rowley and died 20 June, 1860, aged eighty-four years. Mr. Dodge's residence has been since

known as the "Dodge house," and is located in the western part of Millwood, or "Rooty Plain." He was a captain in the militia; he was extensively engaged in the lumber trade; he was exemplary in all his business concerns. His father built a grist mill in 1780, about half a mile above the present mills, and in 1823 it was removed by Capt. Dodge, who erected a new mill near his saw mill in the rear of his residence, the site of the first saw mill in town. [By his first wife he had a son, born in 1802; Solomon, born in 1804, who 11 July, 1810, was killed with a scythe in the hands of his eight-year-old brother; Sylvanus, who lived in Danvers and was father of Gen. Granville Dodge of the Regular Army, prominent in the Indian wars.] Dodge (-Scott) children: Martha Perley, born 20 Nov., 1810, married Wm. Boynton of Georgetown, died 17 Feb., 1851; Solomon, born 2 July, 1813, married Hannah M. Todd of Rowley, where he lived, and died 14 Aug., 1861; Eliza Mary⁴; Elmira Newell, born 10 July, 1820, married Harrison Nelson, lived in Rowley without issue; Benjamin Scott⁵.

⁴ Sally¹ was born Monday, 30 April, 1792, and died 17 Aug., 1878, in Topsfield. She married 24 April, 1815, Capt. Wm. Cummings, born 17 Jan., 1788, to Elijah and Eunice-Conant Cummings of Topsfield, and died there 10 Oct., 1868. Issue: Alfred¹; William Perley, who had two wives, Mary C. Dodge of Hamilton, and Almira, who in 1880 became the second wife of Dea. Samuel Todd of Topsfield.

⁵ Benjamin¹ was born Wednesday, 17 Aug., 1796, married 30 Dec., 1824, Elizabeth Phillips, died 4 Jan., 1877. Their home was Ipswich, their children: Sylvester, born 19 Sept., 1825; Benjamin.

⁶ Hannah¹ was born Tuesday, 1 May, 1798, and died 21 Nov., 1850. She was married 30 Oct., 1824, by Rev. David Tenney Kimball of Ipswich to Maj. Paul Dole, a farmer of Georgetown, who died 28 Feb., 1860. Their only child was Hannah, born 7 Aug., 1848, with home in Georgetown.

⁷ Perley¹ was born Wednesday, 6 Jan., 1804, and died 17 Jan., 1872. He married 7 Nov., 1839, Almira Stone, born to William and Polly-Hovey Stone of Ipswich, and died 13 April, 1895, aged eighty-five years, ten months.

⁸ Eliza M.⁸ was born 7 Oct., 1817, and died in Rowley 20 Sept., 1868. She married 25 Feb., 1839, George March Nelson, born 2 Aug., 1816, to Thomas and Susannah-March Nelson of Georgetown, and died in California. Their children: Elizabeth Perley, born 10 May, 1839, was educated in the Topsfield Academy, and married 4 Jan., 1865, Jonn A. Durgin of West Newbury, who was educated also in the Topsfield Academy, and who, dying without children, left to his widow a half interest in the Sinclair hotel property in Bethlehem, N. H.; Mary, born in 1845; Benjamin Scott, born 4 June, 1846, married 6 Jan., 1872, Fannie S., or Frances, Currier of Haverhill, where they lived, having one child, Maud Elizabeth, born 8 April, 1879, and where he was foreman of J. Durgin's shoe factory.

In 1882, the Georgetown Advocate printed the following: "The Sinclair House of Bethlehem, N. H., kept by our old friend and neighbor, Mr. John A. Durgin of West Newbury, is having its full share of patronage this season, and continues to be one of the best of the

many first-class hotels at the White Mountains. Its 'menu' is printed on one of Lowell's elegant portrait folio cards, and embraces almost every delicacy that can be procured at Young's or the Parker House. Hops are given two or three evenings in the week, and are managed by the guests."

9 Benjamin Scott⁴ was born 9 Jan., 1828. He married, first, Caroline L. Chaplin, daughter of Luther and Elizabeth-Conant Chaplin of Linebrook. He married, second, a widow Harris; lives near his grandfather's residence. He was at one time proprietor of Atwood's Jaundice Cure, which had an extensive sale. Their children were Georgie A., born in 1856; Lizzie Bell, born 19 Oct., 1869, and married Prof. Bartlett H. Weston of the Atkinson Academy, N. H., and others that died quite young. Bartlett Hardy Weston is a graduate of Dartmouth College, was many years a classical teacher, and now is a clergyman in Dunstable.

10 Alfred⁴ married 18 April, 1847, Salome M. Welsh, daughter of Samuel of Sanford, Me. He is a farmer in Topsfield, Mass. Issue: George; William; Martha Stevens, born 1852; Abbie Jane, born 1854; Laura Anna, born 1856; Sarah Burgiss, born 1859; Hannah Eva, born 1863; Charles Arthur, born 1870.

FAMILY 89: DORMAN.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY 6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42.

DEBORAH PERLEY was born Monday, 11 Dec., 1760, and died 6 April, 1840. She married (published 4 Jan., 1782,) Timothy Dorman, who was born 24 Oct., 1757, to Timothy and Eunice-Burnham Dorman of Boxford. He was a farmer. He built his residence, now occupied by John C. Ames.

He responded to the "Lexington Alarm," served eight enlistments in the Revolutionary army, and one on board of a Salem privateer, "The Black Prince," which carried eighteen six-pound guns and a crew of one hundred and twenty to one hundred and sixty men, and which was burned in the Penobscot 14 Aug., 1779, to prevent capture. He was under Gen. Washington in 1776, and at the battle of Saratoga and surrender of Burgoyne in 1777. He drew a pension after his seventy-fifth year. During his last years he was deaf and blind. His native integrity passed into the common remark: "As honest as Tim. Dorman." He died 23 Dec., 1835.

1 Dorman children: Deborah³, Timothy, born 4 Jan., 1784, Perley³, Nathaniel⁴.

2 Deborah¹ was born in Boxford 18 May, 1782, and died in Linebrook 25* Feb., 1805. She married 24 April, 1804, John Fowler, Jr.,

*Mr. Nathaniel Scott's diary record reads:

"Mr. John Fowler died Sept. 9, 1803, aged 91 years. He had 7 children, 58 grandchildren, and 80 great-grandchildren.

John Fowler jun wife died Feb. 20, 1805, aged 22 and ten.

Perkins Fowler died March 6, 1804, aged 20 years.

Gilbert Fowler died April 16, 1804.

Benj. Scott died March 12, 1806, aged 55 yrs. 3 mos. 7 days.

John Fowler jun died Aug., 1806, aged 31 yrs. 7 mos.

Samuel Scott died April 26, 1812, aged 86."

This is an item from Benj. Scott's diary record:

"Mr. John Fowler and family moved to Bridgton April 23, 1810." [Is this John Fowler the John Fowler, 3d, of the Fowler Genealogy, Page 165?]

born in Ipswich 30 Jan., 1779, to John and Sarah-Perkins-Abbott Fowler, and died there, says Benj. Scott's diary, 18 Aug., 1809. After the death of his wife he was of Newburyport, but died in Savannah, Ga. His father, John Fowler, administered the estate of John Fowler, late of Newburyport, cordwainer, deceased, intestate, giving bond 2 Oct., 1809, with Isaac Potter and Timothy Dorman sureties. The inventory is dated 6 Dec., 1809, and exhibits an acre of land in Ipswich, \$35; 200 acres in Bridgton, Me., at the head of Crotch pond, \$800; other lands there, \$1470; lots in Harrison, Me., \$725—the total real was \$2755, total personal, including a share in the Boxford library, \$274.95.

Their only child Deborah became the ward of her grandfather, when she was about five years old, 6 Nov., 1809, and all the articles of the personal estate were delivered to him for "Deby" Fowler "only child and heir of the deceased" 15 Oct., 1816. Deborah married, 10 June or 27 Oct., 1824, Aaron Beeman, born in Bridgton, 14 July, 1797, to Aaron and Phebe-Kimball Beeman, where they settled and had these children: Charles A., born 1 May, 1825; Edward P., born 5 Aug., 1828; Horatio L., born 2 Nov., 1830; and Louisa R., born 16 March, 1832.

3 Perley¹ was born 7 May, 1785, and died of consumption 20 July, 1858. He married 7 Feb., 1809, Mehitable Symonds, born 11 Nov., 1790, to Joseph and Susannah-Hale Symonds of Boxford, and died 26 Nov., 1855. He was six feet tall, a man of wonderful activity, and a natural arithmetician. It is related that he would add double columns of figures with accuracy and more rapidly than others could single columns. He worked for John Perley-104 as clerk, and was the marvel of the customers the country round, by the rapidity with which he would figure the totals of bills of many items. As clerk he excelled; he was gentlemanly, honest, accurate and active. Issue: William H.²; Mary Symonds, born 28 Oct., 1814, married Wm. Tyler, Jr.; John Perley, born 25 April, 1818, married 1 Jan., 1844, Ann M. Emery of Georgetown, where they lived and he died 9 May, 1848; Samuel S., born 28 Dec., 1829, and died 20 March, 1833; Sarah Mehitable, born 30 Dec., 1831.

4 Nathaniel¹ was born 25 Jan., 1790, and died 22 Sept., 1868, aged seventy-eight years. He married, first, 17 Dec., 1825, Parmelia Gould, born 19 Oct., 1802, to Nathaniel and Betsey-Andrews Gould of Topsfield, and died suddenly 28 Jan., 1830. He married, second, Mary E. Pervia, 11 Feb., 1836. He succeeded to his father's farm. Issue: Horatio Gates, born 24 July, 1827, died 5 Feb., 1830; Rebecca Eveline, born 21 May, 1829, married John Batchelder Lake and lived in Topsfield; Elizabeth Georgianna, born 5 Dec., 1836, married Daniel Wilkins, who was a teacher of mathematics in Topsfield Academy.

5 Wm. H.¹ was born in Boxford 4 July, 1811, and died in Georgetown 23 Oct., 1863. He married, in Boxford, 19 April, 1832, Sarah Barnes, born in the "Old Warren House," built in 16—, in Waltham, 13 Aug., 1810, to Sally-Spofford (born in Boxford, 31 Dec., 1786, and died there 22 Oct., 1850) and Phineas Barnes, a farmer, (born in Waltham 29 July, 1780, and died in Boxford 4 May, 1856). Sarah died in Georgetown 3 March, 1892. Wm. H. was engaged in early

life in variety store keeping. Later he carried on a painting business. Their children were Charles Henry, born 24 April, 1833, and died in Georgetown 15 May, 1837, and William Barnes⁶.

6 William B.⁶ was born in Boxford 20 April, 1835. He was many years a druggist in Georgetown. The last seventeen years he was a manufacturing perfumer in Boston. In the Civil War he was in the Banks expedition to New Orleans, and detached, by special order of the general, for hospital service. Later he was with the Mass. 59th regiment, and detached for hospital service. He was night and day, for eleven weeks, under constant fire of shot and shell before Petersburg.

He married in Newbury-Byfield, 27 Oct., 1866, Mary Helen Spiller, who was born in Georgetown-Byfield, 25 July, 1850, to Mary Elizabeth-Wildes (died in Oldtown, Me., 5 Feb., 1892,) and Timothy Whitney Spiller, practicing physician in Oldtown and Bangor, where he died 15 March, 1894. Dr. Spiller enlisted in the 11th Mass. Infantry, was in the first battle of Bull Run, was wounded at Williamsburg and discharged. Later he joined the Veteran Reserve Corps and served till the close of the war. William B. is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Freemasons and the Colonial Wars. Their home is in Everett; their children: Charles Henry, born 17 Nov., 1867; William Edgar, born 25 June, 1869; Edith May, born 26 May, 1871, and died; Maurice Arthur, born 4 Aug., 1873, and died; Archie Maurice, born 19 Feb., 1875, and died; Philip Eugene, born 20 Jan., 1876, and died; Gertrude Adèle, born 25 May, 1878; Gerald Whitney, born 16 Feb., 1880; Frederick Paul, born 8 Jan., 1882, and died; these all in Georgetown; Florence Maud, born 27 Nov., 1883, in Deering, Me.; George Spiller, born in Oldtown, 7 March, 1885, and died; Edward Lester, born 5 April, 1887; Carrie Helen, born 27 May, 1889, and died; these two in Malden.

Two of these sons have had office of first lieutenant in the Sons of Veterans; a third has been in the U. S. Navy several years, was in the fighting off Santiago de Cuba, and in the action where Admiral Schley destroyed the Spanish fleet. Philip Eugene died at the age of fourteen years and eight months. He was known far and wide as the "boy astrologer." He was certainly far beyond his years in the occult science. He was a wonder to the professors at Harvard College. Among his correspondents were Dr. Franz Hartmann of Vienna and Prof. Camille Flammarion, the distinguished French astronomer.

FAMILY 90: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42.

ALLEN PERLEY was born on the site of the cellar, page 48, Friday, 13 May, 1763. His home was the farm just north of and around the old cemetery, about a mile east of his birthplace. The farm was originally a Fisk place. In recent years it has been owned successively by Clapp, Day and Woodward. It is now (1904) occu-

pied by Adam G. Lauer. Mr. Perley was a diligent farmer, and for those times a successful one. In Nov., 1788, he married Esther Burpee of Rowley. The records of their deaths are in the Linebrook Cemetery:

<p>ALLEN PERLEY DIED June 24, 1843, Æ. 82.</p> <p>Kind father, thou hast left us, And thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God that hath bereft us, He can all our sorrow heal.</p> <p>How loved, how valued once avails thee not. To whom related or by whom forgot; A heap of dust alone remains of thee. 'Tis all thou art, and all the proud shall be</p>	<p>ESTHER widow of ALLEN PERLEY DIED Feb. 4, 1853, Æ. 89 y's. 10 m's.</p> <p>My children all, come view my grave, Prepare to follow me, And if your peace is made with God, How happy you will be.</p> <p>Erected by her daughter.</p>
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1 Perley children: Allen-189, Joseph Burpee-190, Abraham-191, Daniel Jewett-192, Eliza-193.

FAMILY 91: PLUMMER.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-4, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42.

HANNAH PERLEY was born 27 Nov., 1765. She was published 23 Aug., 1785, to David Plummer, and married him 8 Dec., the same year. He was born 23 Oct., 1757, to John and Abigail-Dole Plummer, the only son of five children and a farmer. He occupied his grandfather's homestead in Newbury, where he died 30 April, 1847; and she, 8 May, 1849.

1 Plummer children: Abigail¹, David², Stephen³.

2 Abigail¹ was born 27 Sept., 1786, and married Dudley Ladd. David¹ was born 11 Jan., 1789, and 25 June, 1818, married Lydia Hoyt. He was a doctor in Amesbury. He died 29 Jan., 1852; she 29 Oct., 1863, aged sixty-nine. Their son, Wm. P., married 31 Aug., 1847, Jane H. Randall of Newbury, and has married since.

3 Stephen¹ was born 9 July, 1793, and 21 Jan., 1824, married Lydia Pillsbury of Barrington, N. H. He was a militia captain, an extensive farmer, and resided on the old place in Newbury, near the Parker river bridge. He died 4 Jan., 1850; she 27 Aug., 1876. They had seven children, one of whom was Sophronia Osgood, a twin-371; another was Salina G., married 29 April, 1861, Daniel Harris Hale, son of Francis P. and Sarah, lived in Rowley, who had issue; Elizabeth E., born 21 Nov., 1833, married Edward Dole, milkman and farmer of Ipswich, who had Ada Jane, born 5 June, 1854, and married a Brown, Ella Louisa, born 17 July, 1856, and died young, Hallet, who lives in Ipswich, and a daughter that died young.

FAMILY 92: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42.

JOHN PERLEY was born Saturday, 6 Feb., 1768, in the same house the other children were, (see page 48), but after it was removed across the brook to a point opposite the residence of Abel Spofford Howe. Upon his marriage he purchased a house located



JOHN PERLEY.

in Rowley, a little distance north of the first site of the Linebrook meeting house or Rev. George Lesslie's estate, and removed it over frozen meadows to its present location, just east of his birthplace. He doubled the size of it by building to the west end. His son Silas added as much more to the east end, upon his marriage, and entered upon the cultivation of the farm, occupying the part of the house he built and two rooms which were relinquished by his father. The middle portion of this house, which is pictured on the following page, is among the few oldest houses in the town.

The farm proper contained about seventy-five acres, but Mr. Perley's possessions were much greater, and, too, were much greater than appears by the probate inventory of his estate, he having settled estates upon some of his children before his death.

In his old age he occasionally spoke of "going after old Shays," referring to his enlistment in January, 1787, for thirty days, for the suppression of Shays' Rebellion. He had proceeded beyond Boston,

when news was received that the Shays' Rebellion had collapsed, as later collapsed the "Deacon's one-horse chaise."

A notice of his death in the Salem Gazette said: "Mr. Perley listened to the booming cannon on Bunker Hill in 1775 with trembling anxiety for the vanquishing of the British; and was afterwards active to overcome that rebellious people led on by Shays. He devoted his after life to agriculture, and was ever opposed to every form of oppression."

Mr. Perley's first wife was Mehitable Dwinnells, born in Topsfield 3 April, 1775 to Jacob and Joanna-Rhoads-Clark Dwinnells of



RESIDENCE OF JOHN PERLEY AND HIS SON SILAS.

Rowley, and married 2 Jan., 1799. This lady was mother of all his children. She had a good mind, was agreeably social and a provident housewife. One Saturday evening, she disappeared, and the family were unable to find her till the next morning, when by diligent search she was discovered in the brook, to which she had gone to fetch a pail of water. Whether she was drowned by accident or heart failure is not known. The latter cause prevailed among her relatives.

His second wife was Susannah Pearson, married 6 July, 1841. She was born in 1795, in Byfield Parish it is thought, to David and Lydia-Welch Pearson, afterwards of Canaan, N. H. After the death of her husband she went to live with her brother Dea. Moses Pearson, in Coventry, Vt., where she died 27 July, 1865. She was a good, kind, charitable, sterling Christian, whose life, as the writer knew it, is one of his most cherished memories.

[Jacob Dwinnells was of Topsfield, but removed to Rooty Plain, the western part of Rowley, now named Millwood, and about 1780 built the house still there in the Dwinnells family name. He married 12 Dec., 1769, Mrs. Clark—Miss Rhoads—and had Israel, who married Mary Story; Anna, who married John Dresser; and Mehitable who married John Perley, as above.

[Miss Rhoads was born in Bradford. Her first husband was Humphrey or Elijah Clark of Topsfield, his later home. The family ob-

tained their water supply from the pump on the main street near the entrance to the Academy grounds. By Clark she had two children: Humphrey, who married in Boston and had Mary, Louisa, Adeline, Caroline, Elijah, Humphrey, John Nathaniel; and Mary, who married Daniel Balch, brother to Mrs. John Peabody, the mother of Dea. Joel Peabody, and lived in Topsfield and Danvers. After the death of her second husband, Dwinnells, she went to live with her daughter, Mary Balch. In her age her mind became enfeebled, and she became an anxious burden to her daughter, who placed her in the almshouse at Bradford. Her granddaughter Louisa Clark penciled the profile of her here shown. She died a short time after entering the almshouse, between 1830 and 1835, aged ninety-seven years.]



JOANNA-RHOADS-CLARK DWINNELLS.

In the Linebrook Cemetery are the accompanying records.

1 Perley children: Maria-194, Silas-195, John-196, Humphrey-197.

SACRED
To the memory of
MRS MEHETABEL
wife of
MR. JOHN PERLEY
Died Nov. 26, 1836
Æt. 61.

JOHN PERLEY.
DIED
Aug. 20, 1858,
Æt. 90 yrs. 6 mos
& 14 days.

FAMILY 93: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42.

STEPHEN PERLEY was born on the site opposite the residence of Abel Spofford Howe in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich, Sunday, 7 Oct., 1770. When about seventeen years of age, he went to Meredith Bridge, now Laconia, N. H., as clerk for Horton & Boynton. He soon after engaged in business for himself. His father-in-law built a gristmill and a sawmill on the Gilford side—then Gilmanton or New Salem—upon the mill grant. The sawmill was located on the northerly side of Mill bridge and descended to Dud-

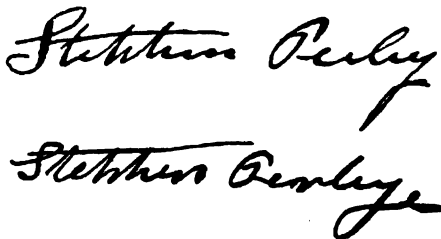
ley Ladd. The gristmill was on the southerly side of the bridge, about three rods below, and it descended to Jonathan Ladd. The mill grant descended to Mehitabel Ladd, Mr. Perley's wife, which extended from Sanbornton Bay to the river near where the house of Hon. E. A. Hibbard now stands, and through which Mr. Perley cut the canal that leads to the car shops, built by the Randet Car Co.

Mr. Perley was an extensive general merchant; his store occupied the corner of Main and Mill streets, where he was in trade more than fifty years. Besides this, he built mills, oil and clothing, where Messrs. Russell now (1880) are located, on the north side of Mill street; a whitesmith shop with trip hammer for scythes, axes, etc.; a grain distillery, and potash works where the Belknap brick mill now stands, and a three-story dwelling where Knight & Atkinson are in trade, which Mr. Perley sold to the company, and invested the same in stock. It was the first cotton factory so called, built there. Later it was purchased by the late Daniel Avery and chartered the Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company. On the canal, he built oil, carriage, threshing and other mills and sold the whole to the Winnipiseogee Lake Company, who are leasing the same to other parties. He was largely engaged in moving real estate—he purchased and sold lands, opened and graded streets and laid out building lots. Some of the streets are Mill street; Cross street to Canal street, Water street half-way to Bay street, and Main street to Oak street crossing.

Mr. Perley sold the clothing mill to Samuel H. and Nathan Bean, who continued the business while they lived, after which time it was sold to James P. Morrison. He sold the oil mill to John and Simeon Chase, who made and repaired machinery. The nail mill he sold to Cheany & Co., who manufactured wheel-head, bobbins and spools. These embrace all on the north side of Mill bridge. The south side was sold to Daniel Tucker, who continued the white and blacksmithing. The location was where Lewis Busiel's mill is. Coopering was also carried on by Mr. Perley. Perley block is a large brick structure in Laconia.

Stephen Perley, Esq., was one of the fathers of Meredith Bridge; he was the oldest individual in the place at the time of his death; he was strictly honest in all his dealings; he commanded the respect of old and young; he was "genteel" in his manners, genial in his disposition, and dignified in his deportment; he was a resident of his adopted town for more than sixty years. It was truly said at his funeral, attended by Rev. Young: "The history of this life was the history of our village." He was

called upon to fill some of the most important offices in the gift of his townsmen. He represented the town in the State Legislature, was postmaster for upwards of thirty years, and was one of the



These autographs are from family letters written 2 Dec., 1829, and 10 July, 1843.



STEPHEN PERLEY, ESQ.

electors of Martin Van Buren for President of the United States in 1840.

Mr. Perley's first wife was Abigail Ladd, and his second was her sister Mehitable, daughters of Col. Samuel and Abigail-Flanders Ladd of Meredith. Abigail, born 4 Oct., 1778, was the mother of one child, and died 4 Oct., 1798, aged just twenty. Mehitable was born in Gilmanton, 5 April, 1783, and died 25 Oct., 1834, aged fifty-one. He died of lithic disease 13 April, 1855, at the age of eighty-four years. His epitaph is "Rest is sweet."

1 Perley children: Sally², Stephen Jefferson³, John Langdon-198, Louisa², Louisa⁴, Abigail⁴, Martha Maria-199.

2 Sally¹ was born 19 Nov., 1796. She married Dr. John Durkey. They lived on Staten Island. They resided in Laconia, where he practiced medicine, for many years during the latter part of his life. She died 6 Nov., 1853, aged fifty-six years, leaving several children.

3 Stephen Jefferson¹ was born 21 Nov., 1802, and died unmarried, 30 July, 1832, aged twenty-nine. Louisa¹ was born 21 July, 1807, and died 17 Sept., 1808.

4 Louisa¹ was born 17 Sept., 1809, and married Nathan Fogg of Laconia—no issue. Abigail¹ was born 30 Aug., 1811, and married John H. Brewster of Laconia—no issue.

FAMILY 94: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42.



WILLIAM



STEPHEN



JACOB



MARY



MARTHA

JACOB PERLEY was born on the site opposite A. S. Howe's residence, Linebrook Parish, Ipswich, Friday, 12 Aug., 1775. His father's home was his by inheritance. He was a very extensive land owner, controlling, at one time, by deed or mortgage, all on the

southeast side of the road from Galloup's brook in Topsfield to the old cemetery in Linebrook. Upon a division of it at his death, the homestead fell to the youngest son, Augustus M. This is the farm of the emigrant referred to on page 4 as the grant of 8 July, 1651.

He was considerably interested in the militia and was elected to the captaincy. He was active and efficient in whatever he under-

took; his own business always took first rank in his attention. He was ever ready to give a reason for his hope whether in civil life or religious. In 1814 he headed a petition for setting off certain families of Linebrook Parish to the parish of Topsfield. The petition failed, but he went and his pew there was No. 100.



MARY PERLEY, AT AGE OF 75 YEARS.

His wife was Mary Potter, daughter of Ezekiel—twice married—and Elizabeth-Perkins, or Hannah, Potter of Ipswich, born Sunday, 15 Oct., 1775, and married 17 Oct., 1797. She was the kind of woman that made home attractive, prosperous and happy. Mr. Perley's sickness was peculiar; it was located in

his stomach; he had several attacks; the doctors were puzzled; they suggested that the trouble proceeded from his teeth and some of them were extracted; a post mortem examination revealed "a sore in his stomach."

They repose in the Linebrook Cemetery, where you may read:

In Memory of
CAPT. JACOB PERLEY,
who died
May 21, 1829
aged 54 years.

Children of dust, who read with pensive eye,
This lettered stone, where mortal relics lie;
Think as you sigh, because they live no more,
Soon you shall drop, and be what you deplore.

MRS. MARY,
wife of
Capt. Jacob Perley,
DIED
Dec. 13, 1854,
Æt. 79.

She was a mother kind and bright,
In whom fond children took delight;
Her soul to unknown worlds is fled,
Her aged form lies with the dead.

1 Perley children: Elizabeth-195, Mary-191, Jacob-200, Stephen-201, Martha-202, William Perkins-203, Augustus Monroe-204.

FIFTH GENERATION.

FAMILY 95: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46.

AMOS PERLEY was born 30 July, 1759, in East Boxford, where now is the residence of Thos. Perley Killam, and died there 8 Aug., 1829, at the age of seventy years. He married, first, Hannah Proctor of Danvers, in 1788 (?), and she was mother of all his children. She died 14 Aug., 1809, at the age of forty-one years. He married, second, Mrs. Abigail-Kimball Ranlett, widow of Phineas, (published 22 Jan.) 24 April, 1823, in West Boxford. She was born 29 Feb., 1776. [She married Mr. Ranlett 29 May, 1801, by whom she had two children born in Boxford: Mary P., born 17 March, 1802, and Huldah K., born 11 June, 1804, who lives in Topsfield unmarried. Mr. Ranlett died 5 Oct., 1812, aged thirty-six years. After the death of her husband Perley, she married, third, Capt. John Kimball of Boxford, with whom she was published 16 April, 1832. Mr. Kimball died in 1850, and she removed to Topsfield, where she died 18 March, 1862, aged sixty-nine.] Mr. Perley and his first wife repose in Harmony Cemetery, East Boxford.



THE AMOS PERLEY HOUSE

In the Amos Perley house pictured here were born Rev. Humphrey Clark Perley-169, and Sidney Perley, Esq.-380. The estate was owned by Capt. Francis Perley-39, who devised to his son Jacob-81. Jacob made a large addition to the house and sold the whole for £220 to this Amos, as it is here shown.

About the year 1856, Humphrey Perley-197 purchased the estate and occupied it. After a few years he demolished the old house and built anew upon the site. The property is now owned by his daughter Emma and her husband, who reside there.

Mr. Perley was somewhat employed in town affairs, for which his good judgment and integrity eminently qualified him. He was a selectman, 1799, 1800, 1807, 1816, 1817; a constable, 1808, 1804; a school committeeman, 1804; a surveyor of highways, 1796, 1808,

1817, 1822. He was a good farmer, and amassed a competency. He was an active citizen, and valuable in the civil and social life of his town. His will is dated 30 June, 1829, and was proved 1 Sept., 1829. The witnesses were John Perley, Haskell Perley, Thomas Perley.

1 Perley children: Mehitabel², Hannah-205, Charles-206, Greenleaf², Ruth², Nathaniel-207, Frederic-208, Olive Wood², Amos Proctor-209.

2 Mehitabel¹ was born 7 Nov., 1789, and died unmarried in Topsfield 23 Nov., 1821. Greenleaf¹ was born 21 Jan., 1796. The Salem Gazette of 28 May, 1824, reads: "In Calcutta, Jan. 30th, of consumption, Mr. Greenleaf Perley, son of Mr. Amos Perley of Boxford, aged 26; second officer of the ship George of this port—a worthy and promising young man."

3 Ruth¹ was born 16 April, 1798, and died 20 Jan., 1826. She married 22 April, 1824, Thomas Frye Odell, who was a merchant in Salem, where he was born 9 Oct., 1792, to James and Sarah-Very Odell, and died 7 July, 1860. They had only one child, Benjamin Greenleaf Odell, who was born 6 Jan., 1825. He married Sarah Ellen Dennis, who died 29 April, 1855, aged twenty-five years and one month, the mother of only one child, born 24 Dec., 1851, and died 18 May, 1852. Mr. Odell was a grocer at the corner of North and Bridge streets, and died, of consumption, 23 Jan., 1852, aged twenty-seven years and seventeen days.

4 Olivia W.¹ was born 4 Nov., 1804, married in Lynn, Mass., 13 Oct., 1830, John Batchelder, Jr., of Lynn, a school teacher, afterward postmaster, born 9 July, 1805, in Topsfield, Mass., to Joseph, farmer, and Sarah-Perkins Batchelder. She died in Lynn, 3 Dec., 1884; and he, 4 Aug., 1885. Issue: Maria Olivia, teacher for some years, born 25 June, 1833, married in Lynn, 17 Feb., 1876, Rollin Eugene Harmon, Judge of Probate Court, born in North Adams, Mass., to Nathan W., lawyer and judge, and Cornelia-Briggs Harmon.

FAMILY 96: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-3, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46.

JESSE PERLEY was born 23 June, 1761. He owned the farm on the road from the Boxford railroad station to Topsfield, lately the property of Joseph H. Janes.

He cared little for office, though abundantly qualified to exercise it. A barrier to an easy official service was the long distance of his home from the town center. He was a surveyor of highways 1796, 1808, 1813, 1816, 1819, and was a member of the school board of 1805. His farm grew well under his skill and diligence. He built a house, the one now on the estate, in 1790.

His wife was Widow Elizabeth Moulton, married 10 June, 1788. She died 9 March, 1840, at the age of eighty-eight years. He died 18 April, 1846, at the age of eighty-four years. Their remains were entombed in Harmony Cemetery, Boxford.

1 Perley children: Francis-210, Jesse-211, Ancill², Irene-212.

2 Ancill¹ was born 3 July, 1798, and died unmarried, 28 Dec., 1831. He was buried in Harmony Cemetery.

FAMILY 97: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-48.

NATHANIEL PERLEY was born 22 March, 1763. We have no knowledge of him till he graduated at Dartmouth College in 1791. He received his Master's degree in course. In his class were Humphrey C. Perley-169, Ebenezer Adams, Heman Ball, Dudley Chase, John Coffin, Seth Williston, Eliphalet Gillet, et al. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1794. The next year he settled in Hallowell, Me., a thriving settlement on the Kennebec river, to which many families of Essex County migrated, for the building of homes, about that time. He and Amos Stoddard were the only lawyers there till 1798, when Samuel S. Wilde located there from Waldoboro, when Stoddard left.

Mr. Perley was naturally a business man, active, and eminently social. He gathered to himself many friends and easily established himself in a lucrative practice. The country was too young for cases that required eloquent pleading at the bar. Whatever may have been his power to unfold the law, to set forth a case and to sway a jury cannot be known. His natural shrewdness and good judgment equipped him for the service of his constituency, as attorney and counselor. It is said he was lavish of his knowledge and legal advice; nevertheless he amassed wealth. He gave much of his attention to local improvements in the care of his property, thus augmenting his own and the public's together. His property business at last absorbed all his time and attention, to the entire loss of his practice in law. By and by, business reverses met him, in advancing age, and despondency brooded over his mind. The affection of his faithful wife and children sustained him to the last. In 1806 he was blasting stone in building a conduit for water from a pond to a stream upon which he erected a grist mill, in Winthrop, about a mile west of Hallowell, when a large piece of the ledge struck him upon the breast and seriously affected him at the time. This hurt was considered a remote cause of his death. For several years considerable business was carried on at the mill; but the Cotton Manufacturing Company purchased Mr. Perley's establishment and closed the canal.

While Mr. Perley confined his attention to the practice of his profession, his home was attractive to the legal and judicial profession in general. Chief Justice Parsons, also a native of Essex County, held to him the relation of esteem and regard, and often enjoyed Mr. Perley's hospitality. Members of the profession frequently enjoyed Mr. Perley's home, his fund of anecdotes and wit, while court was sitting at Augusta, two miles away. He represented Hallowell in the General Court in 1804 and again 1816. The Salem, Mass., Gazette, 9 May, 1808, reported: "More increase of Federation. Hallowell, heretofore uniformly represented by a Democrat,

has this year made choice of N. Perley, Esq., (Federalist) by a majority over Col. Fillebrown, the old member, 111 to 66."

Charles Dummer, Esq., in speaking of our subject, says: "Had he remained faithful to the noble objects of true professional life, had he diligently strengthened his mind by study as a lawyer, he would have gathered the fruits of honorable labor and attainments, —all would finally have been well. Possessing great quickness of perception, his free social habits were both an attraction and temptation."

He was apt at repartee, and frequently was surprised by the effect of his replies. Once in particular he was engaged in an action of replevin before Judge Weston, in the Court of Common Pleas. The case was warmly contested. An important witness of the other side had been examined for two or three hours, when the court adjourned for dinner. After dinner, Mr. Perley called the same witness to the stand, when the judge remarked: "This witness has been examined at great length already; what further do you expect to obtain from him?" Mr. Perley immediately replied: "The truth, your honor; I've obtained everything else." He was public spirited and patriotic; he was social, witty, learned; he was a faithful and firm friend; his home was cheerful, happy and cultured.

His wife, married 7 Feb., 1796, was Mary Dummer, daughter of Richard and Judith Dummer of Byfield Parish, Newbury. He died 25 July, 1824. She died 7 Jan., 1838, aged sixty-eight years.

1 Perley children: George Dummer², Mary⁴, Richard-213, Louisa², Henry Augustus², Nathaniel Henry², Caroline Augusta².

2 Louisa¹ was born 1 Nov., 1801, and married John Dumont of Hallowell; Henry A.¹ was born 16 April, 1804, and died 1 July, 1806; Nathaniel H.¹ was born 5 Sept., 1806, and died 22 Jan., ("March" —gravestone,) 1811; Caroline A.¹ was born 19 July, 1811, and died unmarried 9 Feb., 1850. She was for many years a school teacher in Hallowell.

3 George Dummer¹ was born 18 June, 1797, and died 28 April, 1826. He married Jane Louisa Jackson, daughter of Dr. G. K. Jackson, a musician of Boston, in 1821, and had a daughter, Louisa Jane, born 4 June, 1822. He was a graduate of Bowdoin College, class of 1818; and studied law with his father. He was an attorney-at-law and lived in Hallowell. His widow removed to Boston. His epitaph reads:

Go, tender partner, to thy native sky,
Go bear thy consort's love, and dwell on high
Thy generous heart relieved the poor's distress,
And God a soul like thine will ever bless.

4 Mary¹ was born 2 Sept., 1799, and died 28 March, 1848. She married 21 Dec., 1820, William F. Lane, a native of Stratham, N.H., who was for many years a bookseller and stationer in Hallowell, Me. Lane issue native of Hallowell: Henry Perley, born 23 Oct., 1821; Mary Louisa, born 1 Jan., 1824, married C. H. Bonney of Wayne, Me., or Manchester, N. H., and died in 1851, leaving children, Clara and Fred; George Frederic, born 21 Feb., 1826; Richard William².

5 Richard William¹ was born in Hallowell 11 Sept., 1828, and died in San Francisco, Cal., 20 June, 1890. He married 2 June,

1874, in Honolulu, S. I., Louise Isabelle Friel, who was born 20 July, 1857, to George Friel, a merchant there. He was in the Navy during the Mexican and Civil Wars. At the close of the Civil War he went to Honolulu, where he was Mexican consul, and was consul for Spain to the time of his death. His only child, Richard Wilder, was born in Honolulu, 6 Aug., 1875, and is a clerk in a hardware store in San Francisco.

FAMILY 98: ADAMS.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-3, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46.

LOIS PERLEY was born 9 Sept., 1771. She married 17 May, 1798, Benjamin Adams, 3d, who was born 14 June, 1773, to Benjamin and Sally S. Adams, in the Shute house, near the Boston & Maine station in South Georgetown. He erected and resided in the "Temperance house" near his birthplace. She died 22 Jan., 1842. Her epitaph in Marlboro Cemetery, Georgetown, reads:

She died to grief, she died to care,
And but a moment felt the rod;
Then rising in the voiceless air,
Spread her light wings and soared to God.

After ten years, he died 2 Jan., 1862, and was buried at his wife's side. His epitaph is:

Blessed are the peacemakers.

1 Adams children: Abraham², Louisa⁴, Mehitable Perley⁶, Benjamin Perley⁷, Charles Henry³, Samuel⁴, George Washington-211⁸, Sarah Spofford⁵, [William, born 26 Jan., 1816, Perley Derby says belongs to this family.]

2 Abraham¹ was born 26 April, 1800, and died 8 Aug., 1849. His widow, says the Georgetown Advocate, who "died at Cambridgeport on Tuesday of last week, was a native of Boxford. Her name was Ruth Ann Lofty, and she was a sister to the first wife of David Haskell and an aunt of Mrs. Holt, the Librarian of our Library. Her husband died in 1849. For twenty years or more she has lived with her only daughter, Mrs. Clarence Davis, at Cambridgeport. Her funeral took place in that city Saturday, and the remains were brought to Georgetown for interment."

3 Charles H.¹, a native of this town, and a prominent citizen of Danvers for over twenty-five years, died at his residence in that town last Saturday, 18 Sept., 1880. He was born 17 May, 1809, in the old Adams homestead, now owned by Shute on Nelson avenue, and with his eldest brother Abraham, built the house now occupied by Mr. Lowell G. Wilson. He married Miss Eliza Moore, a niece of the late Thomas Perkins of Topsfield. Four children were born unto them, two boys and two girls, all first saw light in this town. One only survives her father, Mrs. Augustus M. Spofford, now residing at Danvers. Mr. Adams held the office of constable in his native town, and has been elected to the same in Danvers nearly every year for twenty years. He has held a deputy sheriff's war-

rant for twelve successive years, and was always a faithful and conscientious officer. He has held various positions in the municipal affairs of Danvers, among which is that of selectman. The writer has been associated with him as officer of the peace and regarded him as a brave and resolute man, yet all his business was performed with courtesy and consideration of the feelings of his prisoners. The death of his son about a year ago was a severe blow which added to a not very strong constitution and general ill-health nearly prostrated him and from which he never recovered, but gradually failed until the end.—From the Georgetown Advocate.

4 Samuel¹ was born 17 June, 1811, married Betsey Gould of Topsfield, resided there and was clerk for his brother Benjamin P.

5 Louisa¹ was born 27 Sept., 1801, and married 26 Nov., 1828, John Kimball of Georgetown. Kimball issue: John A., born 4 Dec., 1824; died 23 Dec., 1824; Louisa M., born 28 Nov., 1825, died 2 Aug., 1869; Caroline A., born 10 Jan., 1828, married 10 June, 1849, Eben Hobson, in Georgetown, where she was a milliner; George A., born 8 Jan., 1830, married 7 March, 1860, Anna F. Todd; Abbe B., born 24 Feb., 1832, married 7 Oct., 1849, D. W. Palmer; Sarah A., born 27 Nov., 1834, died 12 Feb., 1840; Charles A., born 4 April, 1837; Sarah A., born 12 Dec., 1840, married 7 Jan., 1869, Robert Coker of Georgetown; Benjamin A., born 22 March, 1844, died 4 Oct., 1869.

6 Mehitable Perley¹ was born 5 Aug., 1804, and died 12 March, 1830. Her husband was John A. Lovering of Georgetown, by whom she had John A., born in July, 1829, and died 1 Oct., 1829. His second wife was Eliza Jewett, by whom he had John A., shoe manufacturer in Georgetown; Sarah M., born 1835, died 19 May, 1871; Benjamin A., born in 1839, died of scarlet fever 28 Dec., 1846; Helen Frances. He was a shoe manufacturer and owned many tenement houses.

7 Benjamin Perley¹ was born 5 Sept., 1806. His first wife, married 9 July, 1833, was Mary Ann Cummings, daughter of Cyrus and Susanna. She died 18 May, 1840, aged twenty-seven years. His second wife was Abba L. Stimpson of Salem, published 15 May, 1841. He was a general merchant in Topsfield, was affable, courteous, and a man of honor and sterling integrity. He died 10 July, 1875. Their children: Catherine Cummings, born 8 July, 1835, died unmarried 1 Nov., 1868; Mary Ann, born 9 Nov., 1842, married a Mr. Whittemore and lives in California; Benjamin Perley, born 9 March, 1845, succeeded to his father's business, was much respected and honored by his townspeople and died unmarried 9 Dec., 1883.

8 Sarah Spofford¹ was born 11 Feb., 1821. She married 22 Oct., 1846, Charles S. Piper of East Boston. Children: John Adams, born 4 April and died 4 Oct., 1848; Anna Durant, born 4 Oct., 1853, and married 1 July, 1873, Charles Alfred West of Boston, by whom she has had Edith, born in 1875, and Anne, born in 1877; Sarah A., born 11 Sept., 1862, and died 9 Aug., 1863.

FAMILY 99: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46.

ARTEMAS WARD PERLEY was born on the present T. P. Killam place, East Boxford, 29 Jan., 1776. He was a farmer and lived on the parental estate till about 1838, when he removed to the ancient Zaccheus Gould mansion in Topsfield, where he spent the remnant of his life except a short time in Hampstead, N. H., where he owned a farm.

He was a man of means and held in good repute. He was surveyor of highways 1810, 1815, 1820, 1826; on the school board 1811, 1820, and surveyor of highways in Topsfield 1837.

Mr. Perley's Boxford residence was the style that begun about 1670, having the long back roof, two stories high, two large rooms in front and a large kitchen and two bedrooms in the rear, on the first floor. It was destroyed by fire in April, 1832, together with the barn, which was very large, and other out buildings.

Mr. Perley then removed to the residence of his brother Amos, who was lately deceased, and whose farm was nearly contiguous. He remained there a few months only and removed to Topsfield. The parental estate was his till about 1838, when he sold it to Joseph Hale, who erected a house on the site of the old cooper shop of Mr. Perley's father. Mr. Hale crowned the site of the old house that was burned with a new and spacious one in 1841, and occupied it till 1862. It is now owned by Mr. Thos. Perley Killam.

The house seems to have been predestined to a baptism of fire. Once it caught from the improper disposal of ashes and live coals by the hired girl. Again it was discovered to be on fire by Mr. Perley's son, Haskell, who was returning about 11 o'clock at night from Topsfield, where he was engaged for the season at farming. When some distance from the house, he saw the light and hastening forward found the front room was on fire. Instead of disturbing the family, who were asleep, he soon extinguished the flames. The big back-log of the great fireplace had rolled out of its place and kindled a wicked fire. Haskell retired and in the morning told his parents the tale of their deliverance.

Mr. Perley married, first, Miss Eleanor Putnam of Danvers, 20 March, 1803. She was the mother of nine of his children. She died 1 June, 1821, at the age of thirty-seven years, when her youngest child was but a week old, having been born 29 May, 1784. He married, second, Mrs. Elizabeth Boardman, widow of Daniel, of Topsfield, and daughter of Zaccheus and Anna-Brown Gould, 20 May, 1823. She was born 17 March, 1785. She was the mother of two of Mr. Perley's children. She died 10 Sept., 1827, leaving an infant three months old. His third wife was Huldah, a sister of his second, married by Rev. J. F. McEwen, 28 Feb., 1833. She was born 6 Nov., 1787, and died 27 Nov., 1874, at her home with Wm.

Hubbard, in Hamilton, at the age of eighty-seven years. After the death of her husband 6 Jan., 1862, she lived with her relatives.

1 Perley children, all born in Boxford: Julia A.-214, Haskell-215, Artemas Ward-216, Putnam-217, Nancy Putnam², Samuel Holton², Harriet Augusta-218, Emeline-219, Edwin F.-220, Huldah Gould², Charles Greenleaf².

2 Samuel Holton¹ was born 1 July, 1815, and died in Topsfield of consumption, 10 March, 1850; Huldah Gould¹ was born 20 March, 1825, and died 17 Dec., 1844, unmarried; Charles Greenleaf¹ was born 14 June, 1827, was cared for by his aunt Huldah after his mother died, and was taken to his father's home when his aunt became his step-mother. He died 7 Nov., 1882, aged five years.

3 Nancy Putnam¹ was born 10 June, 1812, married Henry F. Burchstead, a shoe merchant of Lynn, where he died 6 April, 1858. They were published 14 June, 1833, and he was of Worcester when married. They had two children: Mary Ann⁴, and Henry Frederick, born 21, Sept., 1846, in Columbus, Ohio, and died 9 Aug., 1891.

4 Mary Ann² was born in Worcester, Mass., 20 Oct., 1836, and married Herbert Johnson of Lynn, and had Harry Herbert, born 24 Oct., 1858, died 9 Aug., 1821; Nellie Perley, born 25 Oct., 1868, married 2 Oct., 1888, in Lynn, Frederick William Hughes, secretary Buckeye Buggy Co., Columbus, Ohio, born in Chester, Eng., 18 April, 1862, to William H. and Rebecca-Davies Hughes, and has children: Mary Johnson and Rebecca; George Frederick, unmarried.

FAMILY 100: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27, JOHN-48.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born in Rowley (the part now Mill-wood) 6 Aug., 1770. He bought the farm in Boxford that was once the property of his great uncle, Capt. Francis Perley-39, and resided there, leaving the estate to his children. It is now occupied by David DeW. C. Mighill.

Mr. Perley was a man of good natural and practical ability. He was called into town affairs in other relations beside these. He was surveyor of highways 1813 and 1820; constable 1817, 1821 and 1823; tax collector 1817; member of the school board 1817 and 1824. In the militia he was ensign in 1817 and as late as 1821.

Mr. Perley married Lydia (Nabby?) Perkins of Topsfield, 12 Jan., 1812. She was born 5 July, 1772, to Stephen and Hannah-Potter Perkins. He died 27 May, 1848, aged seventy-seven years. His widow died 1 Dec. next. They repose in Harmony Cemetery, East Boxford.

1 Perley children: A child², Lydia², Samuel², Stephen Perkins⁴.

2 Lydia¹ was born 8 Jan., 1813. She never married; she made her home with her parents and after their deaths "kept house" for her brothers. She died 11 Nov., 1857, aged forty-four years. The first child¹ died an infant 25 March, 1812.

3 Samuel¹ was born 7 Feb., 1815. He always lived at home and assisted in carrying on the farm. He died of jaundice 18 March, 1869, aged fifty-four years, unmarried.

4 Stephen Perkins¹ was born 15 Aug., 1818. He lived with his parents while they survived, then assisted his brother in cultivating the farm. He was a wheelwright by trade, and worked some at the business. After his brother's death, he disposed of the farm in 1875, and went to live with his cousin John, in Rowley. Later he was assistant to a physician in Hampton, N. H., and died in 188—.

FAMILY 101: HAZEN, CONANT.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27, JOHN-48.

LUCY PERLEY was born 26 March, 1778. Her first marriage, 17 Jan., 1799, was with Josiah Hazen-45¹ of Boxford, born 23 Oct., 1774. They lived in Georgetown. He died three days before his thirty-first birthday. She married, second, 26 March, 1811, Capt. Daniel Conant, son of William and Mary Conant of Ipswich. Capt. Daniel was born 11 Jan., 1775. [By a former wife, Sarah Chapman of Ipswich, married 21 March, 1800, he had: Joseph Chapman, who was born 19 May, 1802, married Abigail Lamson, died 24 March, 1884, and had issue: Sarah who died 25 May, 1834, Lucy who died 10 Nov., 1848, and Joseph Chapman; Sally, who was born 7 May, 1804, and married 25 Dec., 1827, Abraham Lummus of Ipswich.] Capt. Conant died 11 May 1856, aged seventy-five years. His remains repose in Harmony Cemetery, Georgetown, and his epitaph reads:—

Why weep we then for him who having pass'd
The bounds of man's appointed years at last,
Life's blessings all enjoyed, life's labors done,
Serenely to his final rest has gone.

His widow survived him ten years, and at the great age of eighty-seven entered upon the fruition of her hope, Thursday, 22 Nov., 1860. She was interred in Harmony Cemetery and her epitaph is

Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord.

1 Hazen children: Josiah², Moody Perley², Greenleaf⁴. Conant children: Lucy P.⁵, John Perley⁶, Mary⁷, Almira-350.

2 Josiah¹ was born 15 Nov., 1799; he married Hannah Brown of Bridgton, Me., where he lived. Sarah J. was the only issue we know of, born 9 July, 1834.

3 Moody P.¹ was born 9 May, 1802; he married Laura Tapley of Danvers, 12 June, 1828; he died of consumption 21 April, 1830, at the age of twenty-seven years; she died 5 Aug., 1847. They lived in Ipswich; we know of only one issue, Ann Maria, who married Nathaniel Batchellor.

4 Greenleaf¹ was born 3 June, 1804; he married, first, Susan P. Towne, daughter of Jacob and Hannah, of Boxford, 22 Oct., 1828. She died 18 Sept., 1847, aged forty-three years. Her tomb in Harmony Cemetery, Georgetown, reads:—

Forgive, blest shade! the tributary tear
That mourns thy exit from a world like this;
Forgive the wish that would have kept thee here,
And stayed thy progress to the realms of bliss.

Mr. Hazen married, second, Widow Elizabeth-Creasey Boynton of Rowley, 5 April, 1848. They lived in Rowley, where she died

22 Oct., 1877, aged eighty years and two months. She rests in Harmony Cemetery also, where may be read her epitaph:—

As she lived, so she died, a Christian.

Their issue: George Edwin, John Greenleaf, Jacob Francis, Josiah Arnold, Joseph Warren, Nathan T., and Marshman Williams, who was born in Beverly, Mass., 28 July, 1840, and is a graduate of Dartmouth College in the class of 1866. His own exertions during his vacations paid his college expenses, and he may be justly called a self-made man. After graduation, he was employed in teaching, also for a time as newspaper editor. He was for a time at the head of the Boston branch of D. Appleton & Co.'s New York publishing house. He was prominently interested in introducing the decimal system of weights and measures into this country, and his success was highly gratifying to him. He was associate compiler of several of Appleton & Co.'s school books, prominent among which is a series of five readers. He introduced the "indestructible reader" for youngest scholars. He is now located in New York City, a lawyer.

5 Lucy P.¹ was born 3 Jan., 1812. She married 8 Feb., 1829, Leander Jewett of Waterford, Me. She died 7 Nov., 1829.

6 John Perley¹ was born 13 July, 1813, and 18 April, 1848, married Louisa A. Nelson, daughter of Thomas and Susanna-March Nelson of Georgetown, where she was born 20 Nov., 1819. Their home was in Georgetown, where she died 15 Aug., 1893. In 1903, "he observed his ninetieth birthday at his home on Central street, South Georgetown. Quite a large number of the neighbors called during the day for a pleasant chat with their venerable friend. Mr. Conant was named for John Perley, the donor of the Perley Free School of that town. The old gentleman is in fairly good health, but his eyesight is failing him, but he retains the rest of his faculties to a marked degree." He is still living, 15 Sept., 1904. Their children were Abbie Louisa, born 2 Oct., 1845, and died 3 Aug., 1848, and John W., born 4 Sept., 1849, who became somewhat noted as a musician and cornetist.

7 Mary¹ was born 16 Oct., 1816, or 10 Aug., 1817. She married 19 Dec., 1844, Charles Mason, son of George and Abigail of Georgetown, by Rev. Isaac Braman. They chose their home in Georgetown, where he was born in 1815. Issue: Charles Henry, born 24 March and died 11 Sept., 1850; and Frederick W., born 10 Sept., 1851.

FAMILY 102: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27, JOHN-43.

DAVID PERLEY was born in Rowley 10 May, 1776. He settled upon the parental estate, where his son David Eri now lives.

He enlisted in the service in the 1812 war, and received therefor of his town, April, 1815, \$10.63. He was, 27 May, 1880, a petitioner for the incorporation of the Second Parish in Rowley, now Georgetown. His nephew John-222 writes that he lived a few months with his Uncle David, when the latter was about sixty-five years old. He says: "I still see him with his staff in hand wending his way on some

mission of labor or business, singing his favorite air, 'I'll take my staff and travel on.' He was fond of singing and withal was an inveterate joker. He was stout built, of medium height, had flowing curly hair, was straight as an arrow, and his countenance was open, genial, pleasant. He lived in a quiet, secluded nook of rural beauty; the scenery was surpassingly lovely, which accounts, in some measure, for his happy, genial disposition. The face of the territory is undulate with forest hills and pasture knolls, with arable plains and green, mossy meadows, with meandering brooklet. How delightful the forests, in still, dreamy October days, decked in their many-hued regalia! How sparkled the orchard after a gentle winter rain and the frost-embrace of night had secured on twig and limb its store of crystal waters, scintillating as gems of rarest worth and beauty, in the radiance of a morning sun! What gratifying sweetness, as spring brought back the babbling of the brook, the chirp of the squirrel, the chatter of the woodchuck, the lowing of the cattle, and filled the broad expanse of sky with birds and melody. How picturesque and sweet the home of Uncle David.

"I occasionally spent much time at Uncle David's in my boyhood. He gave me my first lesson in astronomy. We had been husking corn in the barn. When we returned to the house, the whole heavens appeared one vast sea of sparkling crystals. The northern constellations shone with unusual brilliancy. Attracted probably by the splendor, he pointed to the Dipper and told how by it to find the Polar star—a lesson that often recurred to me when pursuing that study in school!

"He related to me, how my father 'crossed the Rubicon.' It occurred in the work of marshing, as it was called, when probably my grandfather was in his prime, and 'the boys,' father, and Uncles David and Samuel, were sprightly and helpful. On this occasion, a deep and narrow creek ran between them and the marsh lot. They were threading their way up the side of it, in search of a fording place, when to my father a circumvention was suggested. He threw his luggage to the opposite bank, all but one hay pole. That pole he planted in the middle of the creek, expecting by a masterly muscular effort to spring up upon the perpendicular pole and be carried to the opposite side. The muscular effort was a success, but when the pole assumed a perpendicular, it sank and stuck in the mud, with my father clinging to the top of it. It was an object lesson with a practical turn, always to be remembered."

He married, 17 Dec., (published 24 May) 1809, Dolly Scott of Ipswich, who was born Tuesday, 5 June, 1787, to Martha-Perley-88

DAVID PERLEY

DIED

Aug. 14, 1861

Æt. 75.

The eye of him that hath seen me
Shall see me no more.

DOLLY

Wife of

DAVID PERLEY

DIED

Feb. 7, 1871,

Æt. 83 yrs. 8 mos.

The memory of the just is blessed.

and Benjamin Scott. He died of consumption, says the record. His widow died of pneumonia at her home with her son. Both repose in the Linebrook cemetery. They left one child, David Eri-221.

FAMILY 103: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-2, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27, JOHN-48.

MOSES PERLEY was born in the part of Rowley now called Millwood 5 June, 1879. He settled in Rowley. His first wife was Sarah Morse, daughter of David and Betsey-Tom Morse of Danbury, N. H., married 4 April, 1822, in Rowley. She was probably born, in 1800, in Danbury, N. H., the town of her parents. She was mother of all his children, and died of consumption, 12 Sept., 1888. Her burial was in Boxford. His second wife was Mrs. Nancy Scott of Newburyport, daughter of Carpenter and Susan Greenough, married 28 April, 1885. Mr. Perley died in Newbury 24 May, 1857; his widow, 31 Dec., 1857, aged sixty-eight.

His son writes: "My father remained at home till his majority, when he hired out as a farm laborer with a neighbor. After a few years, his brothers having homes of their own, and his father being alone, he returned and assisted in carrying on the farm. At the age of forty he married, but remained with his father till the latter's death, when the farm was divided among the heirs. My father then bought the farm where I now live and what we are pleased to call the 'old homestead.' It is situated in the northeastern part of Rowley near the Newbury line. My mother had lived here but a few years when she died. Three years after her death, my father married again, and thus the remainder of his life was greatly embittered for nearly twenty-five years. The last eight years of his life were spent in Newbury. My father was a very snug, shrewd, calculating man, as are the Perleys generally with but few exceptions. By his frugality and trading in cattle he succeeded in accumulating considerable property, which was considerably diminished at the time of his death by his second wife's prodigality. He was a man of temperate habits, as were also his brothers, and are the Perleys in general. I think I never heard him utter a profane word. He always showed his respect for religion, and was charitable toward those who differed with him in religious belief. It is said he walked from some point in Maine to Rowley, in one day, a distance of eighty miles."

1 Perley children: Sarah Jane², Maria³, John-222.

2 Sarah J.¹ was born 28 June, 1822. She married 27 Nov., 1844, George Nathan Lambert-41³, son of John and Sarah-Bradstreet of Rowley, where he was born 4 Jan., 1821. She died in Rowley 1 March, 1865, after which he resided in Rowley with his brother-in-law, John Perley. He died 30 Jan., 1900. Lambert issue: Hannah, who died 17 Sept., 1869, aged twenty-four years and twenty-four days; Georgianna⁴; Maria, who died 8 Feb., 1871, aged nineteen years and six months; Sarah P., who died 8 Feb., 1868, aged twelve years and ten months; John, who died 9 June, 1864, aged six years and six months.

3 Maria¹ was born in May, 1824. She married 9 Sept., 1847,

Samuel W. Craig, son of Tappan W. and Harriet P. Craig of Rumney, N. H. She died 26 May, 1851. He married, second, Hannah A. Plummer, daughter of David and Lydia (*see -91³) of Newburyport, published 20 July, 1853. She died 18 April, 1886.

⁴ Georgianna² was born 12 June, 1849, married Henry E. Keyes, and had George Lambert, who was born 26 Jan., 1869; Sarah Maria, who was born 19 March, 1871, married 27 Feb., 1896, in Rowley, Gorham P. Jewett, who was born 2 Aug., 1871, in Georgetown, to Gorham P. and Sarah-Poor Jewett, and had Lawrence R., born 26 Feb., 1898, Greta Lambert, born 29 Aug., 1901, E. Bailey, born 30 June and died 16 Dec., 1903.

FAMILY 104: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, SAMUEL-12, DAVID-27, JOHN-48.

JOHN PERLEY was born 3 Sept., 1782. "A family is the collective body of persons who live in one house and under one head or manager," says Webster, and it is very proper to assign to Mr. Perley a "Family," although he never married.

His nephew John-222 says of him: "My Uncle John, my namesake, being the youngest of the family and of delicate constitution, was regarded by my grandfather with a more favorable eye than the rest of the boys, therefore at the age of eighteen years he gave him a piece of property of about \$2000 in value. Naturally shrewd and calculating, he, no doubt, turned the gift to good account. His delicate health precluded farm labor, and he learned the trade of shoemaking. He set up a small shop in Linebrook Parish where he sold groceries, etc., at intervals, while shoemaking. He continued thus but a few years. He next located in Danvers, where he set up quite a large grocery. There he remained a number of years and accumulated quite a fortune. He remained in Danvers, I think, till 1835 or 7, when from failing health he removed to New York, but I have never learned that he engaged in any business there besides speculating. He spent there the remainder of his life, making occasional visits to his relatives in Georgetown, and on account of his delicate health spending many summer months at Saratoga. He was a heavy holder of real estate in Georgetown and vicinity. I have never heard anything remarkable of him besides his excellent business ability. He always seemed to me very reserved and taciturn, a walking statue, composed of mortgages, bank-notes, checks and deeds."

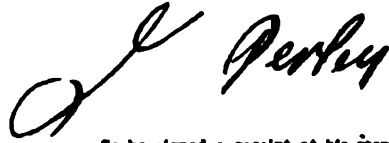
Becoming of age, he became a member of the family of his Uncle Philemon Foster-51, in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich. The house stood on the Newburyport turnpike, where it had been removed about the time the building of that highway was begun. There our subject worked at his trade, cordwaining or shoemaking, and run a grocery for the accommodation of the road builders. His work and business were successful, and laid the foundation of his business career. When that section of the turnpike was completed and trade in consequence fell off, he removed to Danvers where he opened a store at

* This reference is made on the supposition that there is a relationship, but which is not known as a fact.

"the Plains" which has probably continued in the Perley name to the present day. Charles N. Perley-387 is the present owner.

In 1835, "Johnny" Perley, the storekeeper at the little village which was springing up at Porter's Plains, petitioned for a fire engine, to be located near Berry's Tavern. It was provided later. He spent the last years of his life in New York state, where he died. He was a sagacious, honest and judicious business man, and had he lived in these days would probably have been a millionaire.

He exercised the same discretion and good judgment in the disposal of his large estate, and divided most of it to charitable, religious and educational purposes. David Pingree of Salem, Moses Dorman of Boxford and John Killam and Geo. W. Chaplin of Georgetown were the executors and trustees of his will. After providing for family connections, it continues:—



So he signed a receipt at his store in Danvers in 1819.

"All the rest and residue of my estate real, personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized or possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at my decease, I give, bequeath and devise unto my aforesaid trustees, David Pingree, Moses Dorman, John Killam and George W. Chaplin, their survivors and successors, in fee simple, in trust, and upon the special trusts following; that is to say:—

"1. That my said Trustees shall sell at public auction, at such times and places as they shall deem expedient, all the real estate, except my burial place in Harmony Cemetery, which is to be retained and kept in repair from the trust fund, and reduce the same and my personal estate to money hereby authorized and empowering said trustees to sell and convey any and all of said estate to the purchaser or purchasers by good and sufficient deeds and instrument, no purchaser from them to be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, and after payment of their just and proper expenses and charges, invest the proceeds thereof, and all unappropriated income that shall from time to time accrue therefrom, in the bonds, scrip, or other securities of some of the states and cities following viz: the states of Pennsylvania, New York; Massachusetts and Maine, and the cities of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, New York and Albany in New York, Boston in Massachusetts, and Portland in Maine; or if from any cause this should become impracticable and unadvisable, then in such securities as shall in the judgment of said trustees be equally safe and productive, that the same may be safely kept and accumulated to accomplish the object of these trusts."

[The second item refers to private bequests.]

"8rd. That my said trustees shall set apart thirty-five hundred dollars from said trust funds, as a perpetual fund, the income of which they shall on the first Monday in every January of every year after my decease, distribute among the poor of good habits of said Georgetown in such manner as my said trustees shall think judicious.

"4th. That my said trustees shall set apart seven thousand dollars of said trust funds as a perpetual fund, the income of which they shall pay to the Orthodox Congregational society in said Georgetown, where I now worship, for the support of preaching, and a sab-

bath school in said society annually, while said society has a settled minister, the same to be paid to George W. Chaplin and Sylvanus Merrill for the purposes above specified during the lives of them and the survivor of them, and after their decease to such persons as said society may appoint, and in case said Orthodox Congregational society shall for any period cease to have a settled minister, or be dissolved then I direct my said trustees to appropriate the income of said fund for such period as said society shall have no minister, or in case of dissolution the whole income to the uses and purposes of the Free School, hereinafter provided for.

"5th. That my said trustees shall set apart another sum of seven thousand dollars of said trust funds as a perpetual fund, the income of which they shall pay to the Orthodox Congregational society in Linebrook parish, in the towns of Ipswich and Rowley, for the support of preaching and a sabbath school in said society annually, while said society has a settled minister, the same to be paid to William F. Conant and such other person as said society shall appoint for the purposes above specified, during the lives of them and the survivor of them, and after their decease to such persons as said Society may appoint, and in case said society shall for any period cease to have a settled minister, or be dissolved, then I direct my said trustees to pay the income of said fund for such period as said society shall have no settled minister, or in case of dissolution, the whole income to the uses and purposes of the Free School hereinafter provided for.

"6th. That my said trustees shall invest all said trust funds and income not hereinbefore appropriated, in the securities aforesaid, and cause the same to accumulate until the same shall in their judgment constitute a fund adequate to the purchase of a site, erection of buildings, and the endowment and maintenance in said Georgetown of a Free School to be called the Perley Free School, for the instruction of children and youth in such branches of science and learning as they shall deem most useful, and the purchase of a Library and scientific apparatus for said school, and when said fund shall be by them deemed adequate for said purposes, that they shall obtain an Act of incorporation, with such provisions for securing succession and otherwise as they shall determine, from the legislature of Massachusetts, by the name of the Trustees of the Perley Free School, and shall convey to said corporation all said Fund and Endowment, together with my said burial place, upon such conditions, statutes and trusts as they shall in furtherance of the objects of this trust prescribe for the erection, foundation, maintenance, administration and government of said Perley Free School, and the privileges and funds thereof, providing especially that in the enjoyment of the privileges of said school the preference shall in all cases be given to pupils belonging to said Georgetown, and those of them who may be in indigent circumstances, and further providing that the said school shall not be put in operation until the income accruing from said fund shall have accumulated to a sum sufficient to pay for the site, and erect all the buildings required for the same, that the principal sum may be preserved entire forever.

"7th. That my said trustees shall after the establishment of said corporation, further convey unto said corporation the three several

funds hereinbefore provided for, viz: the fund for the Orthodox Congregational Society in Georgetown, the fund for the Orthodox Congregational Society in Linebrook parish, and the fund for the poor of said Georgetown, upon the same trusts as I have herein devised, the same to them, and devolve all said duties and trusts on said corporation forever, prescribing in such conveyance such conditions and rules as shall secure the fulfilment of said trusts."

Mr. Perley's will is dated 22 Aug., 1857, about three years before his death, and was witnessed by Amos B. Merrill, Henry B. Graves and Andrew Harnden. Two years later a codicil was added affecting slightly the private bequests. He died Friday, 11 May, 1860, and his remains are interred in the Harmony Cemetery, Georgetown. This cemetery was instituted by him. It is a circular plot of ground, and has leading from the street a driveway which is bordered on each side by a row of beautiful evergreen trees, and which enters into the grounds and extends round the entire outer border. In the center is a mound from which radiate paths that connect with the outer driveway. The mound is about two feet in height and three rods in diameter, and in its center stands Mr. Perley's monument. This memorial is constructed of the finest marble in beautiful symmetry and taste, enhancing much the general beauty of the surroundings. It has the following inscriptions on the four faces:—

JOHN PERLEY,
DIED MAY 11, 1860.
AGED 78.

He Devoted and Secured
nearly all the accumulated wealth of a life of
Frugality and Sobriety
to the good of those who should come after him.

He made a liberal Donation for the use of
The Orthodox Congregational Society of Georgetown,
and also for
The Orthodox Congregational Society in Linebrook Parish.

He established a permanent fund for the relief of
The Poor of Good Habits;
And provided for the liberal endowment of a Free School
in this, his native Town.

The fond hope of this public benefactor is now a realization. "The Perley Free School" building was dedicated, Saturday afternoon, 15 Sept., 1900, "in the presence of a large assemblage. The interior of the building was tastefully decorated with ferns, palms and flowers, and after the exercises, was thrown open to the public, who were given an opportunity to go through the building.

"The exterior walls of the building are constructed of selected water struck brick. All of the trimmings are of Indiana limestone and terra cotta. The three entrances on the front and either end, are handsomely treated with terra cotta pilasters, carrying heavy carved entablatures. The name, 'Perley Free School,' is cut in classic letters in granite over the main front entrance.



THE PERLEY FREE SCHOOL BUILDING, GEORGETOWN, MASS.

"Opening from this corridor, on either side, are the principal's and teachers' rooms, which are connected with the recitation rooms in either front corner of the building. On the back corners are two class rooms, lighted by seven large windows, and between the class rooms are two large coat rooms, supplied with set bowls.

"On the second floor are the chemical and physical laboratories, two supply and apparatus rooms, and in the front a drawing room and the library and trustees' room. The central position of this floor is occupied by an assembly hall, with stage and dressing rooms.

"On the third floor are the tank and storage rooms, which are lighted and ventilated by three large dormer windows in the front.

"The entire building is heated by steam and lighted by gas. Electric bells are in every room. The system of ventilation is of the best and applies to every room in the building.

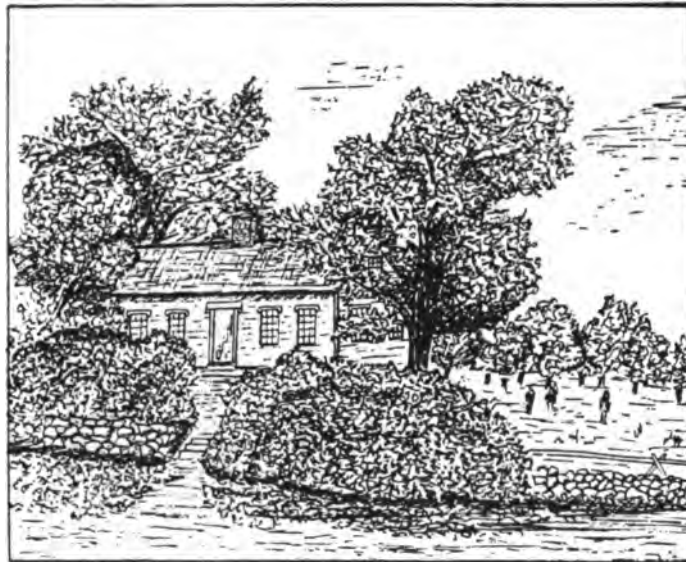
"The dedication exercises were held in a large tent on the campus in the rear of the building. The first regiment band of Boston rendered a concert from 2 to 2.30 P. M., after which the dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. De Witt S. Clark of Salem. This was followed by a short address by the president of the trustees, Ubert

A. Killam of Haverhill, who dwelt on the exemplary life of the donor of the school, John Perley.

"The next speaker was Joseph H. Towne of Salem, treasurer of the board of trustees, who gave a brief history of the trust.

"The principal address of the afternoon was delivered by Prof. George H. Palmer of Harvard University.

"In the evening the building was thrown open and the band gave a concert on the grounds in front of the building. The building was completely equipped and furnished, and the school was opened on the following Monday."



EARLY HOME OF JOHN PERLEY

This man's body has long since returned to its mother earth, but he still lives. As long as wealth has value, and learning is sought, and charity is kind, his name will be mentioned with praise, and his life will be fresh and fruitful as the dew, and as redolent as the lily upon the bosom of crystal waters.

The farm whereon Mr. Perley was born was established as a home by Samuel Perley, the grandson of the immigrant Allan. Samuel probably built the farm house during the period of 1690-1694, and had it ready furnished for the business of housekeeping when he married Miss Cummings, at the latter date. The farm is now owned by David Eri Perley and has been in the Perley name for about 200 years. Upon it were born Sergt. David Perley in 1702; his son John, in 1787; David, the father of David Eri, in 1776; Moses the father of Sarah, in 1779; and John the subject of this family, in 1782.

Twenty years and more ago there were two old houses on this original farm, standing about a mile apart, one of which was the birthplace of this John. The picture shown on the preceding page

and titled "the Early Home of John Perley" was sketched only a few days before the building was razed in 1884. It has been called John Perley's birthplace upon the authority of Humphrey Perley-197, born in 1808, who was, in his boyhood and youth, familiar with the family living there. He later lived there himself, and said that John often visited him and spoke of the place as his birthplace. Apropos this claim, Miss Eva Perley, upon the authority of her father David Eri-221, born in 1816 on the premises, says concerning her great uncle John, the philanthropist: "He was not born in the house near the Georgetown line. He was born on this place in the old house which stood where the present one does. His father moved from this place when John was sixteen years old or thereabouts. No Perley was ever born in that house, unless Moses Perley's daughter Sarah was." We may, then, regard the old house shown in the picture to be, at least the home of the philanthropist's youth.

FAMILY 105: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born in Hampton Falls, N. H., 17 Nov., 1766. He was a farmer. About 1795 he removed to Grey, Me., and in 1807 established a home in Harrison. He first occupied "the Giles house," a short distance south of Summit mineral spring, on the old road from Harrison Village to Caswell's Corner. In 1808, he built a residence opposite, near the present homes of his son and grandson, David L. and William S. Perley. "Early Settlers of Harrison" says he was sometime of "Groton, Mass." which probably should read Groton, N. H., where his father at one time preached. Samuel Perley, Jr., of Grey, Me., husbandman, 16 March, 1789, mortgaged a farm in Cockermouth [Groton], N. H., which he had that day bought of the grantee.—Deeds Reg., 12: 362. His father, Rev. Samuel Perley, bought sixty acres in the same town 10 Dec., 1779,—Deeds Reg., 5: 415,—and 15 April, 1780, sold fifty acres in the same town, lot No. 6, third range, second division, which "was drawn to the ministerial right."—Deeds Reg., 7: 99.

He married in Ludlow, Vt., Abigail Lewis of that place, 18 Nov., 1798. She was born in Pepperell, Mass., 2 Oct., 1778. He died of diarrhoea 10 Sept., 1828, aged sixty-one. She died 5 June, 1848, at the home of her sons David L. and Luther L., of nervous prostration and old age.

1 Perley children: Abigail,² Abigail-228, Samuel³, Susannah³, Persis³, Rhoda-224, David Lewis-225, Isaac-226, Luther Lewis-227, William-228.

2 Abigail¹ was born 14 Nov., 1794, in Groton, N. H., where she died 14 Dec., 1794. Samuel¹ was born in Grey, 16 Dec., 1798, and died in Harrison, of diarrhoea, 22 Sept., 1823. Susannah¹ was born 14 Jan., 1801, in Grey, where she died of scarlet fever, 25 June, 1805. Persis¹ was born 15 March, 1803, in Grey and died there, of scarlet fever, 15 June, 1805.

FAMILY 106: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-2, JOHN-12, SAMUEL-20, SAMUEL-52.

NATHANIEL PERLEY was born at Hampton Falls, N. H., 1 March, 1769. He lived awhile when a small boy in New Ipswich, N. H., then lived in Grey, Me., till 1794, when he established his home in Livermore. In 1798 and 1799, he was assessor, and a selectman in 1801. He was a farmer and trader, and a justice of the peace.

Mr. Perley married 19 July, 1795, Lucinda Strickland, daughter of Rev. John and Patty-Stone Strickland and sister to his own sister Sarah's husband. She was born 7 Feb., 1777, and died March, 1842. He died 8 Jan., 1851.

1 Perley children: Lucinda², Nathaniel-229, Sylvester Strickland², Ulmer-230, Maria², Sarah Strickland-231.

2 Lucinda¹ was born 17 Jan., 1799, and died 23 March, 1819. Sylvester S.¹ was born 20 Aug., 1805, and died 5 April, 1866, unmarried, in Livermore.

3 Maria¹ was born 11 Feb., 1810, and about 1850 became the second wife of Samuel Fernald of Buckfield, Me., where he was a farmer, born 30 June, 1789. His first wife was Amy Wescott, born 1793, and died about 1850. He died in Livermore. Maria died at Joseph Hussey's, 20 Oct., 1887, having had no children.

FAMILY 107: STRICKLAND.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-2, JOHN-12, SAMUEL-20, SAMUEL-52.

SARAH PERLEY was born 14 June, 1774, in Seabrook, N. H. She married in Grey, 13 June, 1793, Hastings Strickland, born in Nottingham, N. H., 18 Aug., 1768, to Rev. John and Patty-Stone Strickland of Turner, Me. He removed to Livermore, where he had a large farm with extensive orchards. He died of dropsy 11 March, 1829. His widow died 29 Aug., 1842.

Agnes Strickland's "Queens of England," the thirty-third page of the first volume, reads: "Tradition says a Strickland was the first man to set foot on English soil from the ships of William the Conqueror, and that the name and arms are derived from that circumstance." Logges Peerage says: "The parent stock of this family was settled previous to the Norman Conquest at Strickland or Strickland (as anciently written), County Westmoreland, where it continued for several generations. The founder of this branch, Roger Strickland of Marsh (supposed to be a younger branch of the house of Sizergh) married Mary Appleton, and was father of William Strickland, or Strykeland, who is said to have accompanied in his

youth Sebastian Cabot in some of his voyages of discovery to the New World, and after his return to have purchased Boynton and other estates still owned by his descendants. He obtained a grant of arms, as at present borne, in 1550."

1 Strickland children: John², Isaac², Samuel Perley⁴, Hastings⁵, Lee⁶.

2 John¹ was born 10 Sept., 1794, in Turner, Me., and died in Livermore 20 Jan., 1867. He married 8 April, 1821, Miss Julia A. Sawin of Lansingburg, N. Y., who was born 25 Nov., 1802. He was an independent farmer, was a captain in the 1812 war, was a selectman fourteen years in succession and held other important town offices. He stood five feet and eleven inches tall, and straight as an arrow, and smart and lithe as a wrestler. He was a Universalist, a constant church attendant, and liberal in society support. He always did unto others as he would be done by. He died in Livermore 20 Jan., 1867, aged seventy-two. His widow was living in 1880. Issue, all born in Livermore and all living in 1880, except Elizabeth: Lysander⁷; Jane C., born 24 Jan., 1823, married Alonzo Washburn, 10 April, 1850; Sarah P., born 8 Oct., 1826, married Ganem Washburn, 19 Nov., 1850; Lyman S.⁸; Ann Maria, born 9 July, 1832, married George F. Chase, 14 Feb., 1860; Josephine, born 29 Feb., 1834, married Cyrus H. Pierce, 21 Feb., 1865; Elizabeth, born 14 May, 1839, died in Livermore, 26 Feb., 1879; George Byron, born 16 Oct., 1842, has been superintendent of schools and selectman.

3 Isaac¹ was born 17 Dec., 1796. He married 30 Sept., 1821, Miss Patty Monroe of Livermore. He began the business of drover in 1817; was a deputy sheriff in his native county, Oxford, 1818-21 inclusive; was several years captain and then major of cavalry; was State legislator 1835-36-46, and senator 1848-9; was postmaster about twenty years; was many years selectman. He was wealthy and one of the most active and influential men in his section. He had a fine physique and commanding appearance. He was a Democrat and Universalist, and contributed liberally to both causes. He died in Livermore 4 March, 1886. His wife died there in 1872. Issue: Frances Elliot, born 14 April, 1823; Ruth Ann, born 1828; Mary Thorndyke, born 1833; Mortimer Clifford, born 1838 and died 1872.

4 Samuel P.¹ was born 25 June, 1801. His first marriage was 20 March, 1823, to Frances E. Cushing of Turner, Me., who was born 26 Feb., 1803, and died in Bangor 15 Feb., 1845, aged forty-one years. His second marriage was 12 April, 1846, to Miss Ruth W. Bacon of Buxton, York County, Me. She was born 3 June, 1810, and died 30 Nov., 1878, aged sixty-eight years. He was a merchant in New Portland from 1820 to 1833, when he removed to Bangor, where he partnershiped with Maj. Amasa Crafts. After one year he engaged with his brother Hastings as lumber merchant. Their mills were extensive, they handled large forests, and manufactured



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millions of feet of lumber. In 1850, they dissolved, each pursuing the same business and taking his son as partner. He was colonel and major general in the State militia, was State legislator 1827-57-58-62; was State councilor 1832; one of Gen. Grant's electors-at-large. He was a Democrat till the formation of the Republican party, which he joined. He was wealthy. He was a Unitarian, and believed that "after death, God is the father of us all." His children were all by his first wife. Issue: John Turner, born 13 March, 1827, in New Portland, married Miss Mary Varney of Bangor, and died in Bangor of consumption, 11 Nov., 1868, aged forty-one years; Samuel Franklin, born 1 Sept., 1829, died of consumption in Bangor, 9 March, 1854, aged twenty-four years; Charles Cushing, born 6 March, 1834, in New Portland, married Miss Sarah Torrey in Bangor; Clara Augusta, born 28 Dec., 1836, in Bangor, married A. P. Thorpe of New York, 1867; Frances Elizabeth, born 10 Dec., 1839, in Bangor, married in New York, Charles Lord of Bangor, June, 1861.

5 Hastings¹ was born 16 May, 1808. He married 3 Nov., 1828, Clarinda Brettun of Livermore, who was born 24 April, 1807. His father gave him a portion of his minority. He was eight years deputy sheriff. When about twenty-five years old he was captain of cavalry and was soon promoted to major. At about thirty-three years of age, he established a livery business in Bangor and was soon after deputy sheriff of that county, for the years 1836-7-8, and in 1839 was sheriff. He was partner of his brother Samuel, which see above. His two sons, Wm. H. and Philo A., are now in the lumber business. In 1846, he was State legislator, was member of a Presidential nominating convention at Baltimore, was nominee for Congress two campaigns; was State councilor 1856. He was charitable and liberal, and had hosts of friends. He was a Universalist, then a Unitarian. He was always a Democrat. Issue: William Hastings⁹ and Philo Augustus¹⁰.

6 Lee¹ was born 14 July, 1806, in Livermore. He married, first, 18 July, 1830, Mary Hanson in New Portland, where she was born to Nathan, a landlord of a hotel. She died in Livermore 4 April, 1864, mother of all his children. His second wife was Mrs. Susan B. Emery, his first wife's sister, married in Dec., 1864. He began life as a merchant, at the age of twenty-four years was deputy sheriff, was State senator two terms, was a staunch Democrat, raised a company of volunteers for service in the Civil War, was colonel of the 8th Maine Regiment, was postmaster, was selectman several years, was county commissioner eight years, was Master Mason of Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21, of Livermore. He was a Universalist, and an exemplary man in his home, in society and wherever he served. He died in Livermore, 28 Sept., 1873, at the age of sixty-seven years. Children: Isaac¹¹, Charles Lee¹², Augustus Henry²³⁰.

7 Lysander³, was born 12 Oct., 1821; married Susan S. Berthum, 12 Oct., 1848; went to Bangor in 1842; began lumber trade in 1844, in which he still continues; was member of the city government 1869-72 inclusive; director of the Maine Central Railroad Corporation 1871-74 inclusive, State legislator 1878 and 9.

8 Lyman S.² born 22 July, 1830; married Jeannie McClosky, 26

June, 1866; graduated from Bowdoin College; entered the regular army as first lieutenant in 1862 and resigned in 1864; studied law with Judge Peters and practised in Houlton; was register of probate, county treasurer, State senator, a selectman of Houlton.

9 William Hastings⁸ was born 4 Feb., 1830. He married 26 Dec., 1855, Miss Clara Leighton, in Bangor, who was born in Portsmouth, N. H., 26 Feb., 1831; was State legislator in 1876, business partner of his father and brother. Issue: Frederic Hastings, born 1856, and Lillian March, born 1861.

10 Philo Augustus⁸ was born 23 Nov., 1831. He married 15 Sept., 1858, Miss Mary Elizabeth Larrabee of Bangor, who was born there 16 July, 1832. He was State legislator in 1872; was bank director and held other offices of trust. Issue: Nellie Augusta, born 1861, married a Hill and resides in Hyde Park, Mass.; Samuel Larrabee of Bangor, Me., born 1865.

11 Isaac⁸ was born in Turner, Me., 31 Jan., 1831. He married in Bangor, Me., 30 July, 1857, Frances Angelia Wing, born in Levant, Me., 20 March, 1835, to Aaron Allen, merchant, and Eliza-Chase Wing. They reside in Bangor, Me., where Dr. Strickland is a dentist.

12 Charles L.⁸ was born in Livermore, 11 Aug., 1836. His home, the last thirty years, has been in Charlottetown, P. E. I., where he is a dentist. He married there 11 Oct., 1866, Miss Jessie Russell Watson, who was born there to William Russell, a druggist, and Sarah-Crosskill Watson, and died 15 Jan., 1895. He served in the United States army during the Civil War as second lieutenant and first lieutenant and captain in the 20th and 4th Maine regiments. Children: William Lee¹¹, and Lottie Grant, born 20 Feb., 1872, in Charlottetown, who is a trained nurse in Newport, R. I.

13 William L.¹² was born in Bangor, Me., 12 June, 1868. He married, in Boston, Mass., 11 Oct., 1901, Miss Charlotte L. Gage, who was born in Arlington, Mass., 17 Aug., 1869, to Charlotte L. Reed and Charles O. Gage, dealer in ice. He is an attorney-at-law in Boston. He was educated in Charlottetown and New York, studied law under Judge Hodgson of the former place, and was admitted to the Canadian bar in 1892 and to the bar in Massachusetts in 1896. He served the city of Boston in the Common Council as a Republican, 1900-1901.

FAMILY 108: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52.

ABRAHAM PERLEY was born in Seabrook, N. H., 26 May, 1777, a twin with Isaac-109. He and Isaac inherited the parental home and made it his. He was a "smart man" on the farm and excelled as a reaper, in many friendly contests.

Mr. Perley's first wife was Rebecca Humphrey, daughter of James and Mary-Twitchell Humphrey of Grey, who was born there 21 April, 1780. She died 21 Aug., 1816, the mother of six children,

the last only a week old. His second wife, married in 1818, was Mrs. Lois Haskell, widow of Ebenezer, and daughter of William and Tabitha-Goldsmith Burnham of New Gloucester, Me. She was born in Essex, Mass., 15 June, 1781. She died 11 Oct., 1862. She had three Haskell children: Ebenezer, who went early to Philadelphia, and became extensively engaged in carriage manufacture; William, who was a graduate of Bowdoin College, a Congregational minister and died about 1850; Louisa, who married Daniel Berry of Grey. Her husband Haskell died at Fort Preble, Me.

1 Perley children: Mary S.², George-232, Paulina³, John Humphrey-233, Nathaniel-234, Rebecca-235, Jonas Humphrey-236.

2 Mary S.¹ was born 30 March, 1802, and 21 April, 1825, by Clement H. Humphrey, Esq., married William Dolley, who was born 14 Feb., 1800, to William and Hannah-Hayden Dolley. She died in childbirth—a daughter—about 1837. His second wife was Martha Foster. He died 5 April, 1858.

3 Paulina¹ was born in Grey, Me., 12 June, 1806. She married Nathaniel Rounds, farmer, born in Buxton, Me., 13 May, 1808, to Joseph, farmer, and Nancy-Small Rounds. She died in Danville, Me., 2 July, 1837; and he, 24 March, 1884. Rounds issue: Samuel Perley⁴; William Haskell⁵; Charles Bean⁶.

4 Samuel P.³ was born in Grey, Me., 24 Jan., 1830. He married in Lewiston, Me., 24 Sept., 1855, Sarah Maria Hilbourn, born in Oxford, Me., 25 April, 1832, to Hiram, a blacksmith, and Esther Richmond-Bryant Hilbourn. Mr. Rounds was a teacher and farmer. He died 3 Aug., 1871, in Auburn, Me., where his widow now resides. Their children: Ella Frances, born in Danville, 7 Aug., 1856, a teacher, unmarried, in Auburn, Me.; Mary Etta, born in Danville, 31 May, 1860, died 27 June, 1864; Henrietta Perley, born in Danville, 8 Feb., 1866, died in Auburn, 14 June, 1874; Ina Gertrude⁷.

5 Wm. H.⁴ was born in Danville, Me., 19 July, 1832. He married there 20 June, 1860, Rebecca Fitz, born in Danville, 3 Nov., 1838, to Moses, a farmer and a drover, and Mary W.-Emerson Fitz. He was a merchant; he served two terms as State representative and one term as State senator. He died 27 Nov., 1880, in Minot, Me., where his widow resides. Rounds children: William, born in Poland, Me., 20 May, 1861, who married 28 May, 1893, and is a merchant in Minot, Me.; Ralph P., a merchant, born in Poland, Me., 8 Jan., 1863, married 22 Nov., 1887, and died in Auburn, Me., 6 May, 1897; John M., an electrician in Strong, Me., born in Minot 28 Nov., 1868, married 23 April, 1892.

6 Charles B.⁵ was born in Danville, Me., 8 Dec., 1834. He married in Calais, Me., 4 Jan., 1865, Harriet Norwood Chase, born in Milltown, Me., 4 Jan., 1839, to George Monroe, a lawyer, and Harriet Green-Norwood Chase, and died there 17 Nov., 1903. He was county attorney, a judge for fifteen years, and superintendent of the schools of Calais. Their children, born in Calais: Mina DeHart, 8 Oct., 1865, a graduate of Wellesley College and the wife of W. A. Murchie of Calais; Pauline, 6 Sept., 1867, a student at Mt. Holyoke; Dora Madeline, 27 Aug., 1872, a graduate of Wellesley College, and teacher of English in Rochester, N. Y.; George Munroe, 29 April,

1876, a graduate of Dartmouth College and a miner in Colorado; Helen Norwood, 6 June, 1880, a graduate of Wellesley College.

7 Ina G.⁴ was born in Auburn, Me., 23 Feb., 1870. She was a school teacher until her marriage 11 July, 1896, to Almon Roscoe Thurston of Auburn. They had one child: Arthur Rounds, born in Kingfield, Me., 25 July, 1897, and died in Auburn, 30 Sept., 1898.

FAMILY 109: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, SAMUEL-52.

ISAAC PERLEY was born a twin with Abraham-108, in Seabrook, 26 May, 1777. They inherited the parental homestead and lived there. He married 29 Oct., 1801, Eunice Hancock, daughter of Lt. Joseph, of Otisfield, where she was born 2 or 16 Jan., 1782. Her father was an officer in the Revolutionary War, a descendant of Gen. Hancock of Revolutionary fame, and a relative of John Hancock, president of the first Congress. He died 9 June, 1848; his widow, 81 March, 1860.

1 Perley children: Joseph Hancock-237, Eunice², Susan³, Sarah⁴, Thomas Hancock⁵, Melinda⁶, Isaac-238, Lucinda⁷, George Washington⁸, Cephas W.-239.

2 Eunice¹ was born 9 Aug., 1804, and died at her parental home, unmarried, of consumption 29 Sept., 1870. Sarah¹ was born 30 March, 1808, died unmarried, 17 Jan., 1892, was housekeeper for her brothers Thomas and Washington. Thomas H.¹ was born 21 April, 1810, never married, was part owner of the parental house with Washington¹, who was born 25 Oct., 1823, and died, unmarried, in East Grey, 11 Feb., 1887.

3 Susan¹ was born 15 March, 1806, and 18 May, 1833, by Elder Perkins, married Arthur Higgins, son of Elezar and Susanna, of Grey. He was born in Portland 8 Feb., 1808. He was a farmer in good circumstances. She died 9 Jan., 1870, of consumption. Their issue: Martha Porter, born 9 April, 1835, who married 20 Nov., 1856, Lothrop Blake, son of Rev. Elias and Elizabeth-Trion Blake of Grey, and had Lizzie Higgins, born 29 March, 1859; Cora Susan, born 23 April, 1864; Arthur L., born 15 June, 1872, died 28 Aug., 1877; Orrin Smith, born 19 Jan., 1837, who married his cousin Henrietta Perley-232⁴. Susan Dyer, born 9 Nov., 1839, who married her cousin Cyrus Jordan Perley-232⁵.

4 Melinda¹ was born 12 Oct., 1812, and 21 Nov., 1833, married, by Elder Perkins, John F. Sawyer, son of Reuben, of Grey or New Gloucester, where he was born 12 Oct., 1807. He was a farmer. Five children: Albert N., born 6 Sept., 1834, married Clarissa O. Small of Grey, 15 Oct., 1863, who was many years a school teacher, was a State representative, and died in Grey, 21 Jan., 1879, leaving a son and a daughter; Lucinda P., born 13 July, 1837, married 30 June, 1861, Frank Lawrence of Portland, and died 29 Oct., 1878, leaving a daughter; Jennette B., born 23 Jan., 1843; Williard, born 17 Aug., 1848, who married Mary Louisa Perley-233⁴; Cephas F.,

born 4 Sept., 1852, who married Florence M. Lowe of North Yarmouth, Me., 8 Aug., 1876.

5 Lucinda¹ was born 1 June, 1819, married Rufus Berry 27 Oct., 1842, in Grey, where he was a carriage manufacturer, a painter, and a deputy sheriff.

FAMILY 110: RUST.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, JOHN-53.

JUDITH PERLEY was born 13 July, 1777, and 24 Dec., 1801, became the second wife of Nathaniel Rust, a seafaring man, baptised 21 July, 1777, for Nathaniel, Jr., and Sarah-Robbins Rust (married 22 June, 1776,) of Ipswich, where Judith died of senile debility, a widow, Monday, 20 Mar., 1871, in her ninety-fourth year. The town records read: ninety-seven years, eight months, fifteen days.

Judith is said to have been the first woman to carry an umbrella in the town of Rowley. It was a red one and she walked to Byfield to church. It is also said that her wedding bed she ever after occupied, not leaving it for a night even, till the Thursday before the Monday of her death. She was an excellent motherly woman and her family refer to her with affection.

[Nathaniel's first wife was Miss Kate Henderson, married 8 Nov., 1797, and baptised 2 May, 1779, for Thomas of Ipswich, and died 25 Oct., 1798, leaving a son John, born 20 Oct., 1798.]

1 Rust children: Dennison², Catherine⁴, Sally², Charles², Nathaniel Perley³, Hannah-111².

2 Sally¹ was born 10 April, 1807, and died 7 April, 1809. Charles¹ was born 9 Sept., 1809, was a steamer captain between New York and St. John, N. B., married Bethiah-Hobson Newhall, had only one child that died young, and died himself in Aug., 1882, in the United States Marine Hospital, Bedloes Island.

3 Dennison¹ was born 19 Nov., 1803. He was a sea captain. He married 24 May, 1827, Harriet Farley Smith, born 25 Sept., 1808, to Jeremiah and Lucy-Pulsipher Smith of Ipswich. He died 19 Dec., 1846; and she, 20 Dec., 1875. Rust issue: Dennison², Harriet Ann², Charles Perley³, Nathaniel Perley³, Lucy Mary¹⁰, Sally Perley¹¹, Caroline Elizabeth¹², George Henry, who died 28 May, 1842; Lucretia Smith, born 27 Aug., 1843, who is a nurse, and resides unmarried, with her sister, Caroline Elizabeth; Sarah Frances¹⁴.

4 Catherine¹ was born 14 or 16 April, 1805. She married, in Ipswich, 21 Jan., 1824, James Alfred Clark, a weaver and stocking maker, who was born in Nottingham, England, in June, 1800. His mother's maiden name was Green. He came for the purpose of setting up machinery for the lace factory, which then was in the house now the palatial home of Joseph Ross on High street. He died 7 May, 1862, a patriot soldier in the Rebellion War, at Hatteras Inlet, (Rust Genealogy: 12 March, 1864, at Fort Clark,) having enlisted in Co. I, 23d Infantry, 28 Sept., 1861. She died 28 April, 1873, (Rust Genealogy: March, 1863,) in Ipswich. Clark children:



MRS. NATHANIEL RUST.

Elizabeth Green¹⁴; Nathaniel Perley, who died young; Mary Ann, who married William Barnes of Troy, N. Y.; John Francis Jamin¹⁵; Charles Henry, who died young; Lucy Ann Perley¹⁶; Nathaniel Langmire, who married Abbie Crane, lived in Beverly and had two children: Arthur W., who married Harriet Merrill and has child Doris Elizabeth and lives in Hamilton, and Nellie Glazier; Sarah Ellen, who married Ira Albert Dunnells of Hamilton and had son Albert who lives in Hamilton; Sybell Barnes¹⁷.

5 Nathaniel¹ was born 10 Aug., 1811, and 28 June, 1827, married Sarah Jane Whittier, who was born to Moses and Rhoda, of Rowley, and died in Salem 26 May, 1868, aged sixty-two years, ten months, fourteen days. He was early a seafaring man, then a truckman and contractor. He died 8 Oct., 1856. Rust issue: Ruel, who died in Salem, 10 Aug., 1830, aged twenty-one months; Francis Augustus Peabody¹⁸; Benjamin Tucker, born in Salem, 29 Oct., 1832, married 18 July, 1852, in Ipswich, Betsey Gray Penniman, born in Moultonboro, N. H., 6 Nov., 1832, (died in Worcester, Mass., 15 May, 1897,) to John and Sarah-Leavitt Penniman, and had Charles Perley, born in Salem 1 July, 1853, and Walter Sumner, born in Manchester, N. H., 29 March, 1859; Ann Louisa, who married 2 Feb., 1869, Seth Henry Littlefield, a commercial traveler, of Dorchester, son of Daniel of Grantham, N. H., and had one child, still-born 9 July, 1870. She is engaged in missionary work in Boston.

6 Dennison² was born 27 Aug., 1827, and has been many years of the firm Rust & Grant, wholesalers of fish, in Ipswich. He married 28 Nov., 1858, Harriet Brown who was born 1 Jan., 1840, to Thomas and Elizabeth-Dwyar Brown. Rust children: Valencourt Eugene¹⁹, Charles Henry, who died, eleven years old, and Elvira Jane²⁰.

7 Harriet A.³ was born 4 Sept., 1829, and married 19 Feb., 1855, Wm. F. Downes, a commercial man, born 1 Aug., 1826, in Andover, to Benj. R. and Fanny A., of Bradford. [His brother, Benj. Robert Downes of Bradford, was a popular teacher of piano music in Essex County.] They lived and had two children in each place: Kankakee, Ill., Ipswich and Boston, Mass. Downes issue: Henry R., born 18 March, 1857, married in Sept., 1882, Alice Hackley, and had in Boston, Carlton W., born 28 Feb., 1883, and later lived in Medford; Carrie L., born 18 May, 1860, married Charles Merritt and had Lester M., born in Dorchester, 18 Feb., 1884; Addie C., born 29 Jan., 1864, and married Frank Copperthwait; Charles C., born 25 Dec., 1865, and married Lizzie Stone; Linwood W., born 10 Feb., 1870, and died 10 Jan., 1881; Annie F., born 9 Sept., 1873.

8 Charles P.⁴ was born 15 July, 1831, and 28 Aug., 1857, married Harriet Luretta Tarlton, born about 1839, in Shapleigh, Me., to "Sophia Tinney of Shapley, Me., and Timothy Durgin of Northfield, Me." She died in Ipswich, of cancer, 25 Nov., 1892, aged fifty-three years. Rust issue: Fred Clifton, born 23 Jan., 1858, and Ethel Lena, born 29 Sept., 1859. Both reside with their father in Ipswich.

9 Nathaniel P.⁵ was born 1 March, 1833. His business is gardening and farming. He married 24 Nov., 1868, in Hamilton, Catherine Aurelia McGrath, who was born to Elizabeth-Burrell and David McGrath. Rust issue: Maud Clayton²¹; Helen Farley²²;

Christie Verne, born 25 Dec., 1878, and died 18 July, 1879; Ernest Carter, born 14 April, 1880, and is employed by Jackson's express company in Newburyport.

10 Lucy M.^a was born 10 or 11 Jan., 1836, and 26 Jan., 1858, married Edward Woodbury Russell, born 6 Feb., 1835, to Andrew, a cabinet maker, and Dorothy-Jewett Russell of Ipswich. He was three years a patriot soldier and ranked sergeant when discharged, 20 Oct., 1865. He is a carpenter by trade, but since the war has been dyer in the Ipswich mills. Russell issue: Mabel Clifton²⁸; Edmund Asbury, an engineer at the Ipswich water works, born 26 Nov., 1861; Frank Allen, born 25 Dec., 1871, graduated at the Manning High School, 1888, married, in Ipswich, 6 July, 1897, Martha Ellen Hooper, born in St. George, N. B., 14 May, 1877, to James, a carpenter, and Elizabeth-Leavitt Hooper. He is a wholesale salesman in dry goods. They have Mabel Vivian, born 30 Nov., 1900.

11 Sally P.^a was born 10 or 11 July, 1838, and 26 June, 1861, married Carlton Copp, born in Berwick, Me., 23 Dec., 1839, to Uriah, a farmer, and Martha-Goodwin Copp. He was many years foreman in his brother-in-law, John A. Johnson's shoe factory, Ipswich; is now retired. Copp issue: Effie Estelle, born 4 Dec., 1863, married 8 Sept., 1886, Frank H. Preston, a harness maker, of Winchester, had child Royal Atherton, born 30 July, 1887, died 19 July, 1889; Charles Wesley, born 9 Aug., 1865, in Ipswich, in lumber trade in Flushing, N. Y., married 25 Dec., 1886, in Ipswich, Mary Mee, born in Manchester, England, 19 April, 1866, (to Ann-Knowles and Robert Mee, a baker,) whose children, born in Flushing, except the first in Brooklyn, are Alice Blakeman 8 April, 1891, Mary Estelle 1 May, 1893, Carlton 6 May, 1896, Emily 8 Feb., 1899, Alfred Hutchinson 20 Oct., 1900, Charles Wesley Jr., 28 Oct., 1902; Harriet Maria, born 5 Feb., 1867, in Ipswich, a stenographer in New York; Harry Carlton, born 31 March, 1875, married 14 July, 1897, in Ipswich, Marguerite Elizabeth Brewitt, who was born 15 May, 1872, to Margaret Elizabeth-Duffield and Wm. Brewitt, a carpenter of Halifax, N. S., but later of Dover, N. H. They have one child, Effie Estelle, born 16 Feb., 1900, and are living in Flushing, N. Y.

12 Caroline E.^a was born 10 Jan., 1840, and 22 March, 1863, married, in Ipswich, Robert Loude Gove, who was born 9 Sept., 1835, to Rhoda-Loude and Robert Gove of Edgcomb, Me., a retired sea captain. Gove issue: Nellie Estelle²⁹, Mildred Orne³⁰, Frank Alyn³¹, and Harriet Farley, born 10 Nov., 1876, who is noted as a fine singer. She married 14 June, 1904, Walter James Shaw, born to Harriet-Banner and Henry Shaw of England. Mr. Shaw is head clerk in J. W. Goodhue's hardware store, Ipswich.

13 Sarah Frances^a was born 22 Aug., 1846, and 25 May, 1870, married, in Ipswich, James Austin Lord, who was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 17 July, 1845, to Mary-Yurks and John Henry Lord, a machinist. He is a shoemaker, and was two years a patriot soldier. Lord issue: Leon Raymond, clerk for Harry K. Dodge, born 19 May, 1872, married, 27 Feb., 1897, in Portsmouth, N. H., Maud Steeves, who was born 26 Jan., 1878, to Jane-Bazley and Elias Steeves, a stone mason, of Hillsboro, N. B., and has Edna Steeves,

born 3 Aug., 1899; Farley Clayton, born 12 March, 1880, married Adah Newman and has Elliott Russell.

14 Elizabeth G.⁴ was born 28 April, 1824, in Ipswich, and 6 Oct., 1844, married, in Ipswich, Jonathan Ball Brown, who was born in Chester, N. H., 16 Oct., 1822, to Sarah-Ball and Jeremiah Brown, a farmer. He was by trade a tanner and currier. He died in Iowa Hill, Cal., 4 March, 1897. She resided in Ipswich, and was many years a dressmaker in the venerable Norton-Corbett house. She was apprenticed to a Salem modiste at the age of fourteen. Her later years she lived with her daughter Mrs. Howe. She died 29 Dec., 1903. The local journal said: she was "one of the oldest and kindest of the kindly ladies that composed the Woman's Relief Corps of this town. . . . She was an exceedingly bright and intelligent old lady, cheery in her disposition, with kindness and Christian charity her motives of living." "For fifty years she has been a loyal member and earnest worker in the Methodist church, retaining with her early zeal for its work much of her own youthful spirit and energy. She never was absent from church unless actually ill and until late years her seat in the Sunday school room seldom was vacant." Brown issue: Jeremiah William, born 24 Jan., 1845, a year and a half a patriot soldier, enlisting 22 Feb., 1864, a private in the 4th Mass. battery, H. A., and died at Crowville, La., Sedgwick hospital, 27 Oct., 1865; Mary Sybill⁷; and Sarah Elizabeth²⁸.

15 John Francis Jamin⁴ was born 23 July, 1831, and married in Ipswich, 5 Dec., 1851, Martha Ann Fowler, who was born 8 April, 1835, to Joseph and Mary-Bailey Fowler. He was a Union soldier in the Civil War. In a notice of his decease the Salem Gazette said: "Mr. Clark died 28 April, 1899, of old-fashioned consumption. The day was the anniversary of his mother's death, which occurred twenty-six years before. For years Mr. Clark has been feeble, but only within the last four months has he given up his work. His five children died of consumption before the age of thirty-five. Two sons' wives and two grandchildren also were victims of this disease, until now, of all the happy household, only the wife and one granddaughter, Miss Ethel Clarke are left. In his early life Mr. Clarke worked in Salem as engineer for J. Gibney. When the Civil War came he left Salem and enlisted in Company I of the 23d Regiment, M. V. M., and went into camp at Lynnfield under the late Capt. John Hobbs. His enlistment was for three years, but before his term expired he was discharged for physical disability. On his return, or as soon after as his strength was recuperated, he went back to his old work, serving as engineer at the Countyhouse for several years. Later he occupied the same position at the Ipswich woolen mill, where he remained until illness came upon him. His last work was gate-tender for the Boston & Maine railroad. He always has been an honored member of Gen. James Appleton Post G. A. R. One of the kindest-hearted of men, he was ready to do others a service whenever there was need. He was a good citizen and a pleasant neighbor. Although his sorrows seemed at times more than he could endure, he has borne them bravely and manfully. He leaves a widow and one granddaughter, who, since the death of her parents, has been a member of his household. Of his

early family four sisters and a brother survive him." Clark children: Franklin Pierce²⁹; William Barnes, born 27 Jan., 1855, died 11 May, 1894; Ida Jane, born 18 Feb., 1857, and died in Feb., 1868; Charles Harrison³⁰; Rebecca Fowler, born 18 Nov., 1872, died 25 Aug., 1892.

16 Lucy Ann Perley⁴ was born 16 Dec., 1834, and married 5 Nov., 1854, in Ipswich, George Edward Lord, who was born to Levi, a farmer, and Elizabeth-Kimball Lord, 20 Feb., 1832. She died 6 April, 1904. Mr. Lord is a wheelwright by trade, but till late has lived leisurely at his home, pictured on page 5. He now lives in Malden with his son Charles Barnes. Lord issue, all born in Ipswich: Edwin Reed, born 3 July, 1855, and married in Cambridge, N. Y., 31 Jan., 1883, Frances A. Fuller, born in Cambridge, N. Y., 9 Sept., 1850, to Freeman Allen and Philindia-Carter Fuller, residing in Malden, Mass.; Annie Laurie, born 23 Dec., 1858, and married in Mount Vernon, N. Y., Benj. F. Downing, 16 Aug., 1886; Charles Barnes³¹; Fred Lincoln, born 5 May, 1865, married in Oct., 1888, Florence Matterson and lives in Everett; George Warren³².

17 Sybell B.⁴ was born 10 Feb., 1846, and married 2 Oct., 1864, in Ipswich, Aaron Cogswell Perkins, who was born in Essex, 19 Aug., 1840, to Hannah Day-Cogswell and William Perkins, a ship builder. Mr. Perkins is also a ship builder in Gloucester. Perkins issue: Llewellyn Hull, born 21 Dec., 1865, and died 17 March, 1866; Almenia Sybell, born 10 March, 1867, in Essex, married 4 April, 1887, Willard Knowles Hobbs, a restaurant manager for the Pennsylvania railroad at Philadelphia, born 13 Nov., 1862, in Boston, to Ruby-Knowles and Abraham Hobbs, a farmer, and had children: Willard Knowles, born and died in Salem, in April, 1888, Ruby Data, born 27 Dec., 1890, and Leland Stanford, born 24 Feb., 1892, both in Gloucester; Wm. Alfred, born 19 April, and died 25 July, 1868; Katherine Perley, born in Essex, 19 June, 1870, married in Gloucester, 9 June, 1894, James Roberts Somes, born 23 June, 1869, (to Eliza Jane Grotto and John James Somes, city clerk of Gloucester,) and had a son, John James, born 9 Aug., 1902; Bertha Ellen, born 19 May, 1873, married in Gloucester, 30 Nov., 1898, Walter Warren Paige, a real estate broker, born in Brookline, Mass., 4 Oct., 1870, to Carry W.-Paige and Albert S. Paige, police inspector; Hannah Mabel, born 4 Oct., 1876, married in Gloucester, 19 June, 1901, Ernest Rockwell Friend, a clerk in the post office, born in Gloucester, 23 Feb., 1877, to Grace T.-Powers and George Friend, a book-keeper, and had Ernestine, born the day following her father's death; Aaron Francis, a clerk, unmarried, born 27 Aug., 1878.

18 Francis A. P.⁵ was born 10 March, 1830, in Salem, and married there 25 Nov., 1852, Elizabeth Fowler, born 4 Feb., 1833, in Lynn, to Abigail-Lewis and Samuel Fowler, and died 2 Feb., 1893, in Salem. Mr. Rust has been engaged as teamster for the past forty-five years in Salem. Rust issue: Wm. Augustus, shoemaker, born in Salem, 7 Nov., 1854, died 30 May, 1899, married 3 Oct., 1882, Lucy Searles Fairfield, who was born in Salem, 12 Dec., 1858, to Jane S.-Hill and Samuel G. Fairfield, and had child Rena Fisk, born in Lynn, 13 Dec., 1883; Jennie Frances, born 20 May, 1859, in Salem, married in Beverly, 23 Feb., 1893, Joseph Allen Davis,

musician, who was born in Salem 16 July, 1856, to Annah-Fairfield and Warren Putnam Davis, and resides in Salem.

19 Vallancourt E.⁹ was born 31 July, 1859, and married 29 May, 1881, Annie Maria Tolman, who was born in Rochester, N. H., 9 Sept., 1859, to Hannah-Daily and Edmund Tolman, a machinist. Vallancourt is foreman in the office of the "Ipswich Chronicle." Rust issue: Charles Linwood, born 12 Feb., 1882; Vallancourt Eugene, born 16 Aug., 1883; Harriet Newhall, born 12 May, 1888.

20 Elvira J.⁹ was born 20 Sept., 1863, and 29 Jan., 1887, in Portsmouth, N. H., married John Frank Grant, who was born 29 Sept., 1863, in Ipswich, to Julia Besse-Deshon and James O. Grant. They have a daughter. Both men are shoe furnishers in Lynn.

21 Maud C.⁹ was born 26 Oct., 1870, and married 9 June, 1896, Seth Hathaway Clothey, born in Peabody 15 May, 1870, to Adeline-Brown and Thomas Clothey, a glue manufacturer of the same place, where Seth is a morocco dresser.

22 Helen F.⁹ was born 5 March, 1873, in Ipswich, and 25 June, 1891, married Frederic Franklin Byron, who was born to Selina-Rennie and George Washington Byron, an engineer. Mr. Byron is dealer in periodicals, fruits, and a manufacturing confectioner in Ipswich.

23 Mabel Clifton¹⁰ was born 25 Aug., 1859, and 16 Oct., 1895, became the second wife of Walter Ezra Lord, who was born 22 Jan., 1856, to Lydia A.-Lakeman and Ezra W. Lord of Ipswich. His first wife, married 13 Sept., 1882, was Kate L., daughter of Eliza-Caldwell and Wm. Lummus Lord, a farmer, of Ipswich. She died 1 Sept., 1889, aged thirty-four years, five months. Mrs. L. A.-Lakeman Lord died 3 March, 1902. Mr. Lord is a leading merchant in dry goods, has repeatedly filled the most important town offices and has represented his district in the Legislature.

24 Nellie E.¹² was born 5 Jan., 1864, and married 3 Nov., 1883, in Ipswich, Charles Henry Baxter, a house painter, who was born 9 Sept., 1864, to Emma-Lambert and Edward Hallam Baxter, a machinist, in Nottingham, England. Baxter issue: Edward Lee, born 16 Jan., 1885; William and Joseph, twins, born 13 Dec., 1889. Both died in infancy.

25 Mildred O.¹² was born 12 April, 1865, and 13 Sept., 1881, in Salem, married Francis Jarvis Cartledge, a machinist, born in Portsmouth, 9 May, 1860, to Ellen-Jarvis and William Henry Cartledge, a hosiery manufacturer, both born in England. Cartledge issue: Leslie Jarvis, born 1 June, 1886.

26 Frank A.¹² was born 15 Feb., 1868, and 24 March, 1888, married Mary Ella Crowley, who was born in Addison Point, Me., 1 March, 1866, to (sea-) Capt. Obed Thomas Crowley and Octavia Frances Pullen. He is an electrician, but at present a wood and coal salesman. Gove issue born: Evelyn Frances, 29 April, 1889; Frank Stanley, 25 Aug., 1890; Mildred Eugenia, 16 June, 1892; Dorothea Elizabeth, 12 Oct., 1896; Eleanor Farley, 3 Mar., 1901.

27 Mary S.¹⁴ was born 3 June, 1847, in Marblehead. She married Edward Jason Atkinson, who was born in Lynn, 21 March, 1841, to Ruth Chadwell-Mudge and Joseph Alley Atkinson, who was successively engaged in the shoe business and as nursery man. Their

children were born as follows: Grace, 8 Jan., 1872; Alice Maria, 20 Sept., 1874; Mary Elizabeth, 2 June, 1876.

28 Sarah Elizabeth¹⁴ was born in Ipswich, 30 Jan., 1849. She married 17 March, 1867, in Ipswich, Theodore Cummings Howe, who was born 4 May, 1846, in Braintree, to Daniel and Hannah Lincoln-Cook Howe. Hannah was of the eighth generation in direct descent from Miles Standish of Pilgrim fame. Daniel was woolen yarn manufacturer and colorer, and later—1865-76—superintendent of the Ipswich woolen mills. Theodore enlisted at Braintree as a private 7 Dec., 1863, in the 3d Mass. Cavalry, and was discharged at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as a quartermaster sergeant 28 Sept., 1865. He was made a first lieutenant, 5 Oct., 1866. He participated in these engagements in the Shenandoah Valley—Front Royal, Luray Road, Woodstock and Edinburg. He is now a clerk in the United States Navy. Their children: William Alwyn, born in Ipswich, 15 Aug., 1867, a foreman in a shoe manufactory, married 21 May, 1886, in Ipswich, Fannie Stuart Ehrlacher, who was born 1 Oct., 1866, in Roxbury, to Martin (receiving clerk, department U. S. Navy) and Katherine Lord-Philbrook, and have Bertram Chesley, born 9 Aug., 1886; Theodore Frederick, born in Ipswich, 29 Aug., 1876, who is paymaster's clerk in the U. S. Navy on the Des Moines.

29 Franklin Pierce¹⁵ was born 8 July, 1852. He married 10 Nov., 1880, Lenora Grant, born 2 July, 1861, to Frank and Honora—Grant. He was by trade a wheelwright. He died 18 Feb., 1884, having had Ethel Lena, born 18 Dec., 1881, who is clerk in Dexter's photographic studio, Ipswich; Frank Pierce, born 3 June, 1884, died 24 or 25 Oct., 1886.

30 Charles H.¹⁶ was born 19 July, 1859; he married in Aug., 1885, Elizabeth Butterworth, born in Nottingham, Eng., to Henry and Mary-Scathern Butterworth of Sherwood Forest, Eng. They lived in Lynn, where their only child was born. She died 4 March, 1887; and he 5 April, 1897. Their child was Roxy Fowler, born 18 March, 1886, and died at her grandfather Clark's, in Ipswich, 7 May, 1894.

31 Charles Barnes¹⁶ born 10 Jan., 1863, married in Boston 7 Oct., 1891, Florence Holmes, born in South Boston 24 July, 1869, to Wm. S. and Julia-Coleman Holmes. He is a produce dealer in Faneuil Hall Market, Boston, and resides in Malden, Mass. Issue: Florence Lucy, born 6 July, 1892; Charles Barnes, Jr., born 31 Aug., and died 14 Sept., 1893; Harry Holmes, born 28 Dec., 1895; Edwin Lincoln, born 31 Jan., 1899.

32 George Warren¹⁶ born in Ipswich 22 March, 1872, married 1 Jan., 1900, in Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Annie Jane Symonds, born 18 July, 1871, in Danvers, to Mary Elizabeth-Swaney and Robert Burns Standley, a shoemaker. Mr. Lord is a graduate of the Manning High School, Ipswich, class of '89. He worked for the "Ipswich Chronicle" till the summer of 1890, when he engaged as salesman for H. A. Hartley & Co., carpets, etc., Boston, and remained with them for nearly six years. In the spring of 1896 he was employed by D. B. H. Power, Lynn, and had charge of the carpet department for about eight years. In June, 1904, he became proprietor of the



CAPT. AND MRS. NATHANIEL M. PERLEY.

Geo. W. Lord Mfg. Co., manufacturing novelties in muslin and net goods, Jamaica Plain, Mass. He is a member of John T. Heard Lodge of Freemasons, Ipswich, and of Mystic Lodge, No. 19, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Lynn.

FAMILY 111: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, JOHN-53.

NATHANIEL MIGHILL PERLEY was born 5 July, 1781, in Rowley. The residuary part of his mother's estate fell to him and his brother John. He spent most of his life "on the ocean wave." He was a ship carpenter by trade, but in the application for administration of his estate he is called merchant. He was sometime engaged in shipbuilding in Norfolk, Va.

A Law Report furnishes the following interesting particulars. We have no further knowledge of the case, as such, than this recital: "Benjamin Hooper vs. Nath'el M. Perley. Hooper's apprentice, with Hooper's consent, shipped as seaman, 14 Jan., 1812, for a voyage to Europe and return, on the *Volant*, Perley master. They sailed from Boston on the 28th of March of that year. The vessel arrived at Bayonne, France, with her cargo, in safety. On the 16th of April, the outward cargo was completely discharged, and on the same day Capt. Perley commenced loading with brandy for a return cargo. On the 18th of May they had laden on board four hundred pipes of brandy. The ship was detained from this time till the middle of September, waiting for a license from the Emperor to depart with the cargo. The license being obtained, the ship was ready to sail on the last day of September, but was detained by adverse winds and tides until the fifth of November, when she sailed from Bayonne bound for Boston. In attempting to go to sea the vessel struck the bar, which obliged the captain to take out part of the cargo, and to return to Bayonne for repairs. They were again detained by the repairs and unfavorable winds and tides until the 12th of February, 1813, when they again set sail for Boston. On the 26th of March following the ship was captured by a British war vessel, and sent to Halifax, where she was afterwards condemned, with her whole cargo, which were wholly lost to the owners."

He was an intrepid privateersman and delighted to play mischief with the Red-coats. His brother-in-law, Nathaniel Rust, then lived in a house that stood in Ipswich near Diamond Stage, an ancient wharf of the Ipswich harbor. Many weird stories are told by the Rust family-110, how the two Nathaniels stored temporarily midnight reprisals in the Rust cellar to be removed as stealthily.

At one time the search officer came down upon the Rust mansion when there still remained in the cellar some little evidence of their prowess. "Capt. Nat." nothing daunted, entertained the officer with wine and repartee till the innocent tell-tales were beyond his official ken.

"At another time, while at Bayonne, his ship was commissioned as a letter of marque under the authority of the United States, and

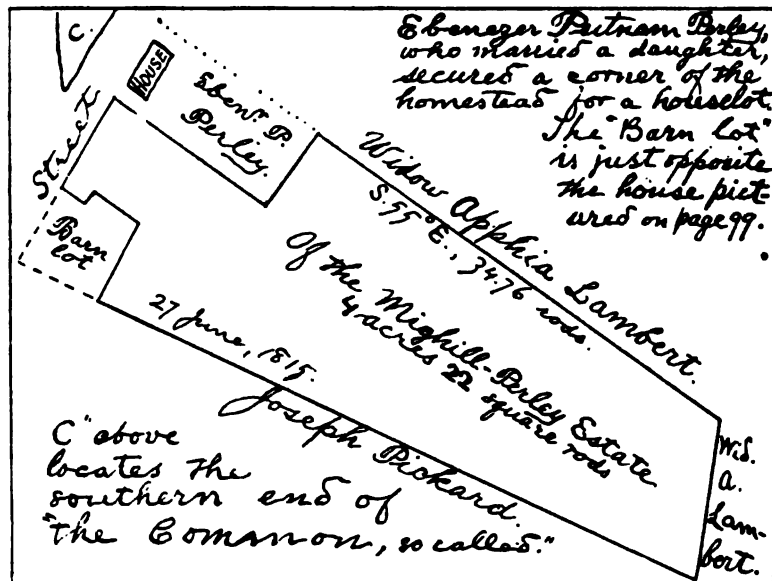
was armed and equipped as such; having taken on board a number of guns, and increased her complement of men from twenty-five (the number with which she left the United States) to seventy. After leaving Bayonne, on her passage home, she recaptured an American vessel from the British, manned her and sent her to France."

It is said, by a Washington, D. C., correspondent, that "Niles' History of Old Wars," a book we cannot find by that title in New York, Boston and Cambridge libraries, relates a number of daring exploits of "Capt. Nat." and that the British government, at one time, offered £1000 for his capture, dead or alive.

The location of the premises, page 101, bought 5 Jan., 1789, is not yet determined; the estate bought 16 Sept., 1807, was on Summer street, not far from that corner of "The Common."

Benjamin Todd, Rowley, tailor, for \$50 sold Nathaniel Mighill Perley and John Perley, both of Rowley, minors, sons of John Perley, Jr., of Rowley, "1½ acres and 24 rods" of land bounded northerly by land of John Perley, Jr., easterly by land of the heirs of Thomas Lambert, Esq., 20 rods 9 links, southerly by said Lambert's heirs, 11 rods 7 links, westerly by land of Joseph Pickard 25 rods 6 links, 11 May, 1802.

Mr. Perley and his brother John, 25 Nov., 1814, sold their



EAST PART OF THE MIGHILL-PERLEY HOMESTEAD.

mother's estate, including the homestead, to Daniel Todd, Jr., yeoman, of Rowley, for \$2400. One part of the homestead was bounded east by the highway, south by land of Benjamin Smith, west by land of Mark Creesy and Joseph Pickard and north by Joseph Pickard, and was estimated at sixteen acres, the other part of the homestead was bounded westerly by the highway, northerly by Ebenezer Perley and Nathan Lambert, east by the heirs of Thomas Lambert, and

south by Joseph Pickard; also eight acres, bounded northerly by highway, westerly by the burying ground, etc. Nathaniel M. and John Perley signed the deed.—Reg. 205 : 25. The next year, 27 June, 1815, their right to the property was complete, for the undivided half belonging to Nathaniel Mighill Perley, merchant, was taken to satisfy a judgment of court against him in favor of James Locke of Newburyport. The amount secured was \$1087.34.

The barn and its half acre of land were not included, because of some provision of the will conveying it.

By the map it is clear who owned the "Perley" house opposite the Mighill-Perley house (page 99) at that time. Mr. Charles P. Mighill of Rowley, who "can remember back about sixty-eight years," says, 1904, "the two-story house you speak of was occupied by John Lambert from my earliest remembrance, until his decease, when by will it passed to his brother George and is now owned by George's heirs. I learned from my parents that it was John's wife's father's place, who was Mr. Ebenezer Perley.

"It strikes me now that previous to John Lambert's living there, Mr. Nathaniel Lambert, who married Anstice Perley-53³, John Perley's sister, lived there, and kept a store in a two-story building near there, which building was moved to Clark's hill and made into a dwelling house and is now occupied as such."

John Perley, by the request of his brother's widow, who was then in Lowell, Mass. (Prob., No. 21507) and his brother's son, Nathaniel M., Jr., who was twenty years of age, was appointed administrator of the estate, 17 May, 1836. His bond was \$12,000. The inventory "of the estate of Nathaniel M. Perley, last an inhabitant of Rowley, merchant, who has lately, viz.: within twenty years, died intestate," is stated thus: "Real estate, none; Personal estate, French claim, nominal value, \$8455, \$5000."

The following is ship news from the Salem Gazette. It is difficult sometimes to tell which Capt. Perley is meant:—

The wreck of the ship *Favorite*, N. M. Perley master, was reported 1 Feb., 1805. [For an account of it and a beautiful picture of the vessel, see family 113.]

Oct. 11, brig. *Comet*, Flemming, sailed from Bourbon for New York, Capts. Perley (late of the *Favorite*) and Depeseter passengers, the latter having lost his vessel on the coast of Madagascar, was reported 30 Dec., 1806.

"Ship *Betsey*, Nash, from Lisbon, 25th ult., 5 leagues W. of George's was boarded from the British sloop-of-war *Curlew*, from Halifax, having the valuable and long-looked-for ship *Volant*, Perley, from France for Boston in company. She had been chased 48 hours, when two 74's hove in sight and she was obliged to surrender." Reported 2 April, 1813.

Sloop *Yarico*, Perley, cleared from Salem for Boston, 27 April, 1815.

Ship *James*, Perley, arrived in Boston three days from Halifax 30 —, 1827.

Miss Dole (whose mother's maiden name corrected was Lydia Ann Emery Moody-53⁴) here favors us with a quotation from "The Bodleys on Wheels" by Scudder. It is said Mr. Scudder was friendly in the

Killam family and may have derived his story from that source. He has, however, merged John and his son, Nathaniel Mighill in one man; whereas, it was the son who built the vessel, not on Rowley Common as it is sometimes printed, but on the lawn in front of his residence, the house pictured on page 99 from a very accurate sketch of it by Miss Dole. The vessel was called "The Country's Wonder," and "was the largest vessel," says Gage's History of Rowley, "known to have been built so far from water." In the quotation read Perley for Burly:—

"Captain Burly was a great man about here. He was a mighty smart man. Why, that fellow had command of a merchant vessel before he was twenty-one, and that meant something in those days. It meant that he was a merchant as well as a captain. He carried his cargo to the East Indies and sold it, and bought a cargo and brought it home. It took a good deal to make a captain in those days. Well, he had about the most iron-bound will of any man that was ever born, I guess. He had thirteen children. I knew 'em; stiff, unyielding men and women that knew their minds and could stand up to anybody. I never saw their like, but they bent like reeds before Captain Burly. Captain Burly wanted a ship, and he said he wasn't going down to the river to build it. He'd build it by his own door, on Rowley Common. People laughed at him, and said they guessed Captain Burly was one too few this time, but the more they said the more he stuck to it. And he built it, sir: he did. I was a little shaver, but I remember it. The people shook their heads, and some said he was Noah building an ark; and others said he was Robinson Crusoe that built his boat and couldn't launch it; but the old man knew better. When he was all ready, he went and hired all the oxen in the country round. Yes, sir, he had a hundred yoke of oxen here, and he hitched 'em to the vessel, and by the jumping gingerbread he hauled it down to the water. Pretty much all the country was there to see it. Fact."

The following is from the Salem Gazette, 10 May, 1814, copied from the Sentinel:—"Boston, May 7. Naval Architectural Enterprise. We learn that Capt. Nathaniel M. Perley, late commander of the ship Volant, which was captured on her passage from Bayonne to Boston and carried into Halifax, has constructed and nearly completed, within eight weeks, a schooner of about 110 tons, which for beauty, strength and utility, is not excelled in the world. She was built near Rowley Green, one mile and an half from the water. No object of this nature and magnitude has ever created more speculation of opinion, than the building of this vessel; and it was generally conceived that she could never be transported to her destined element: But to the surprise of many, and the joy of all, on Monday last, (May 2), she was started from her building place at about 10 o'clock, A. M. and before 5 P. M. was landed at the water's edge. The whole apparatus for the operation was prepared under Capt. P.'s immediate direction. She was borne by a set of trucks, of four wheels each, about two feet in height, and 16 inches broad.—These were drawn by one hundred yoke of oxen, in four strings—two of which were hitched to the forward trucks, and two attached to a cable prepared for the purpose. The subject is rendered more in-

teresting by the fact, that neither man, beast nor property received any essential injury. The weight is estimated at from 100 to 120 tons. Improvements may probably be made on this invention, which will prove highly useful to the mechanic, merchant, and the man of enterprise."

His wife was Mary Elizabeth de Bade, married about 1814. She was born within sight of the Tuileries in Paris, France. She was a lady of social refinement and worth—a "most charming woman." (She had three brothers, unmarried, in the French army.) When she came to Rowley, she had very little ability to speak English, and her natural sensitiveness or diffidence on account of the inability, confined her almost exclusively to her immediate family. Her later years were spent in the family of her husband's brother John, where she died, of dysentery, 27 Sept. 1855 or 4, at the age of sixty-five. Soon after Capt. Perley returned to Rowley with his wife, he left on a long voyage, from which he never returned. It is said he was wrecked on the South Carolina coast, on his return from France, was in the water a long time before rescued, contracted a fever, and died in Savannah, Ga., 17 March, 1817.

Mr. Perley was a man of versatile talents. He could manage a farm, build a ship, sail the seas, trade as a merchant, lead in any heroic defense, or enjoy the rural beauties of his country home. He was a remarkably active man; with brain or brawn he labored incessantly in what was nearest and fittest to be done. He had a fine appreciation of the eternal fitness of things; the pee of his balance-scale was justice; he could brook no domineering, no over-reaching; and he was, like his uncle Nathaniel, brave to a fault. He was a firm friend, an obliging neighbor, a positive and progressive citizen, and loved in his family.

1 They had two children: Nathaniel Mighill-240, and Hannah D^a.

2 Hannah D.^a early became a member of her aunt Judith's family-110, perhaps by legal adoption, when her father took his homesick wife back to her kindred under the probability of never returning. Hannah married Stephen S. Kendrick of Ipswich. Their daughter, Ann Elizabeth, married 5 May, 1854, George Ropes Felt, of Salem. She was born in Ipswich 25 June, 1833; he in Utica, N. Y., 21 Dec., 1831, a son of Ephraim and Elizabeth-Ropes Felt, who removed to Utica in 1828. Mr. George R. Felt was a book-keeper in the Naumkeag National Bank of Salem, where he died. The Felt children are Sarah Elizabeth, born 28 Feb., 1855, married 9 Jan., 1879, Samuel Otis Loud, born in Newburyport 24 July, 1856, to Abel Coffin and Olive Caroline-Robinson Loud of Merrimac, Mass., where he is a carriage manufacturer, having no children; Mary Kendrick, born 22 Feb., 1858, married 15 April, 1885, in Salem, Arthur Burrage French, who was born in Boston 30 April, 1849, to Abram and Sophia Jane-Cobb French, and who is an importer of chinaware in Pittsburg, Penn., having one child, G. Brewer, born 17 March, 1887; George Ropes, born 25 Sept., 1860, married Jane Arnold; Ann Perley, born 17 Jan., 1864, married 14 July, 1886, Charles George Williams, who was born in Salem, 6 April, 1863, to Charles Albert and Abbie-Kenney Williams of

Peabody, Mass., and is in the milk traffic in Danversport, Mass., having one child, Marion Deland, born 11 April, 1887, in Altoona, Penn.; Alice Buffum, born 15 April, 1869; and Ephraim, born 19 April, 1878, who died in Salem 11 Nov., 1876.

FAMILY 112: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-2, JOHN-3, SAMUEL-4, JOHN-5.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Rowley 21 March, 1791, and inherited with his brother Nathaniel M. the residue of the parental estate. He married 4 Dec., 1817, Ann D. Haskell of Newburyport. Her death came by her own hand 22 Sept., 1842. He died of cancer of the throat 24 Feb., 1861. Mr. Perley was one of those all-round men so needful in every community, but seldom found. He could assist a neighbor to anything in the line of a farmer or a justice of the peace. He was a man of fine presence, agreeably social, and held in high esteem.



So he indorsed the petition of Ebenezer P. Perley, as guardian, to sell real estate of his ward, 6 Feb., 1818.

1 Perley children: Lucy Ann¹, John Legarde², Amos Pettingill³.

2 John Legarde¹ was born 16 Feb., 1824. He died in Callao, Peru, 20 March, 1856, after an illness of twelve days, and was buried in the Protestant cemetery in Bella Vista, about one mile from Callao. His business was ship brokerage and shipping guano from the Chincha Islands. He never married. His father, says Geo. B. Blodgett, Esq., received his estate, which netted about \$4000.

3 Amos Pettingill¹ was born 26 April, 1835. When some more than twenty years of age (Squire Blodgett says in 1860), he went to Valparaiso, Chile, South America. There he became a shepherd and owned an extensive ranch upon the Andes Mountains. In a stubborn defense of his flocks, by himself and assistants against marauding Indians, he was mortally wounded. He was taken to a hospital in Valparaiso, where he died. He was buried in the Protestant cemetery in that city. That was about the year 1890. He was never married.

4 Lucy Ann¹ was born 22 May, 1818, and 15 Jan., 1845, married her cousin, William Kilham, born to Jonathan and Priscilla-Perley-53² Kilham, of Boston, in 1805. They resided many years in South America, then returned to Boston. She died of apoplexy 26 Dec., 1897, and was interred in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge. Issue: Amita, born 8 July, 1852, in South America, died unmarried, of consumption, in Saxonville, Mass., 4 Oct., 1872, and was buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

FAMILY 113: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-3, JOHN-13, SAMUEL-30, NATHANIEL, 54.

EBENEZER PERLEY was born in Ipswich, where he was baptised 25 July, 1773. His father died in 1778, and his stepfather, Lt. Samuel Bacon of Bradford, was appointed his guardian 5 Dec., 1791. When of Salisbury, 19 July, 1798, he discharged his guardian, and acknowledged the receipt of \$200 as per his guardian's account. He married and resided in Salisbury. He bought 12 Nov., 1798, for \$570, one-quarter acre of land "with the house" upon it, on Webster's Point, of Jacob Currier of Salisbury, calker, "extending three rods on both sides of the highway," bounded by the river

Hannah Perley

Her signature to a petition to Probate Court, 29 Dec., 1817.

channel southerly, by Daniel Eastman and Meltiah Merrill westerly, by Joseph Wells northerly, by John Stevens easterly, the highway (?) "holding the width of three rods from one end to the other." He owned a farm in that town, located back of S. Smith's farm, north of the Rocky-Hill Church, marked E. Dow on D. G. Beer & Co.'s County Atlas, 1872. Hannah, his wife, 30 Dec., 1817, represented to Probate Court that her husband, Ebenezer Perley of Salisbury, was absent at sea and was not expected soon to return, that the property in Salisbury of which the children were joint owners in their own right, half an old house, thirty acres of woodland, and twelve of pasturage, and that the children, Sally, nineteen; Nathaniel, sixteen; John Hodge, fourteen; Louisa, twelve; James, ten; Ebenezer George, eight; and Benjamin Dutch, six, needed "immediate and constant care and attention" and asked a guardian of the children to take care of their real estate. John Balch of Newbury, merchant, was appointed. A house on Ring's Island is mentioned. These children were of Baltimore, Md., in 1818 and 1820: Nathaniel, John H., Louisa, James, Eben G. and Benj. D.

In 1804, Sept. 10, Mr. Perley was on a committee to establish an academy for the two towns, Amesbury and Salisbury. The academy was instituted at Bartlett's Corner. He became a sea captain and sailed on foreign voyages. He probably began his sea life out of Newburyport. "Arrived at Newburyport forty-nine days from Hamburg, 26 Aug., 1799, schooner Regulator, Perley, master." Perley was in Hamburg the July before. The Salem Gazette 13 Jan., 1804, reported: "The Favorite, Perley, master, arrived at Norfolk, from Newburyport." See page 205.

Between 31 March and 29 September, 1818, he removed his family to Baltimore, Md. About 1820 he sailed and was never heard of afterwards. James-405 says his grandfather was "lost at sea in 1825."

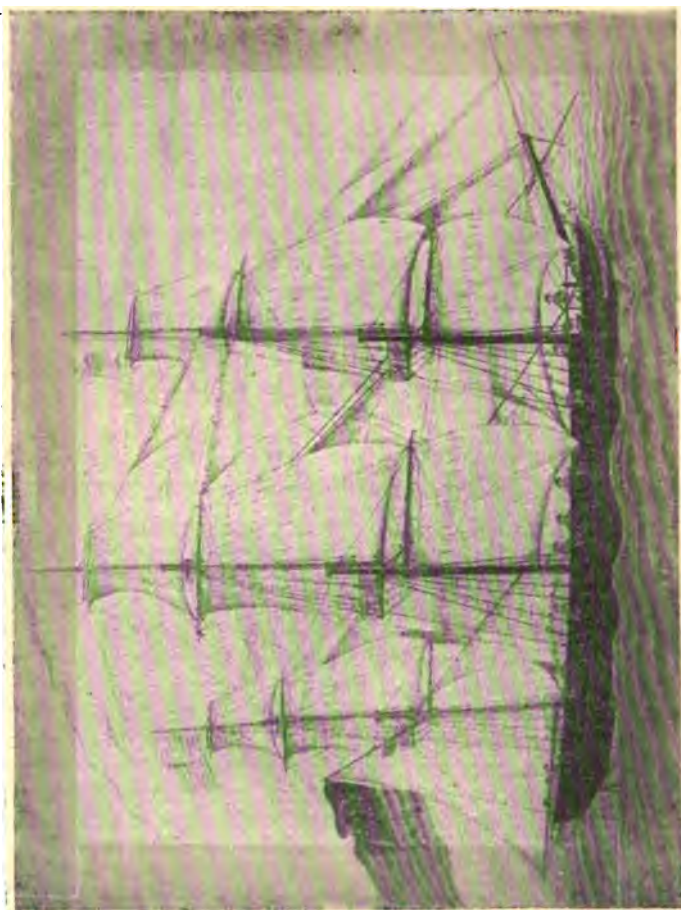
"Lowle" in the Georgetown Advocate printed the following paper, which in this connection is very interesting:—

"The first notice of Ebenezer Perley in this town by his employ-

ment of our mechanics is the nearest that I can fix his advent in Salisbury, and perhaps a list of the vessels built by his order, while a resident here, may be of interest to the editors of the *Advocate*, if not to some reader. Let me here add that he bought quite a large farm in Salisbury and occupied it while in business here. The old farm is still known as the Perley farm, although long ago deserted by its distinguished proprietor. His first vessel was the schooner *Hope*, of 29 tons, built at Newbury in 1786 in company with S. Clark of Salisbury. In 1799 he had built in Amesbury the schooner *Regulator*, of 94 tons. See page 209. In 1800 the ship *Jason*, of 151 tons, built at Salisbury and owned by Perley and Daniel Webster of Salisbury. In 1801 the ship *Hannah*, of 181 tons, built at Salisbury. In 1802 the ship *Favorite*, 184 tons, built at (Pleasant Valley) Amesbury, by David Clough. One of the builder's descendants, Mr. J. S. Clough of Chelsea, Mass., has a fine oil painting of this old ship *Favorite* under full sail, and gaily decked with colors, represented as taking her departure from some foreign port. This is truly a valuable relic of the old builders, not merely as the work of the foreign artist, but by the careful drawing of all minor parts of hull, spars and rigging, and presents to us clearly the peculiar style in every particular of the ship of one hundred years ago. [The picture of the ship here shown is from a photograph of the painting, by the kindly favor of Mr. Clough.] In 1808 the ship *Aurora*, of 235 tons, built at Salisbury. This ship I think was built by the Stevens Brothers, as also were other vessels of his fleet, in their old ship-yard in front of their dwelling house, a part of which is at present occupied by the writer, (who has the honor of being of that family of shipwrights), but only as a builder of dories and skiffs, on such hallowed ground!! where those old shipwrights produced from the rough white oak of our forests, many a noble ship,—‘O tempore, O mores’ how hath the mighty fallen, from the staunch old ship to the frail skiff,—‘Pity ’tis, ’tis true.’ Well, we will use the skiff occasionally to paddle with pleasure alongside of that old drifter of our fathers, the old wooden ship, whose noble place, with all those ancient associations of its construction, is fast being taken up by the riveted plate-iron, pot-like monster of the present, with no charm in history for the New England shipwright.

“The last ship Perley was concerned in here was named the *Rising Sun*, of 284 tons, built at Salisbury in 1804 and owned by Perley and J. Nelson. How long Perley remained in Salisbury I cannot say, but certainly while here, this record of a few years proves him to have been an active and enterprising man, whose memory we should ever respect. I learned that he sold out here after a few years and removed with his family to Baltimore, Md., and that comprises all that I can give of the interesting history of Ebenezer Perley, the bright meteor that once flashed across our pathway and so soon disappeared.”

“Boston, Jan. 31. Loss of ship *Favorite*. The ship *Favorite*, Nathaniel M. Perley, master, sailed from thence to Lisbon:—after standing off, with a light breeze, from 11 A. M. until 8 P. M., the wind began to haul to N. E. and coming on to snow, the weather very thick, Capt. P. thought best to heave about and stand in, and



THIS SHIP FAVORITE.

endeavor to make a harbor—he ran in about a mile above the light and came to, with both anchors ahead and rode until about 5 o'clock on Monday morning, it then blowing very hard from E. N. E. The ship parted both her cables, and in ten minutes struck on Rocky Point and is bilged; it is expected a large part of the cargo will be saved."

Mr. Perley married Hannah Currier. She died in Baltimore. Their children were all born in Salisbury.

1 Perley children: Sally¹, Nathaniel², John Hodge², Louisa², James², Ebenezer George², Benjamin Dutch².

2 Nathaniel¹, born about 1800, became a lawyer in Tennessee. John H.¹ was born about 1802. In 1811, Louisa¹, Eben G.¹ and Benj. D.¹ were put under guardianship, being minors.

3 Sally¹ was born about 1798, and between 31 March and 29 September, 1818, married Orlando S. Morse, born about 1790 (1795?) to Joseph and Tabitha-Sargent Morse of Amesbury. They resided in Baltimore. He was United States consul at Porto Rico, West Indies. Their children: Hannah, who married Gamaliel Gleason of Andover, Orland S., who was of Andover, 1849, and Sarah G., who probably resided there the same year.

FAMILY 114: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, SAMUEL-2, JOHN-3, SAMUEL-30, NATHANIEL-34.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born in the East Parish of Bradford, 19 July, 1775. His father died 1778, when he was only three years old. His stepfather was appointed his guardian, 5 Dec., 1791, and when he was of Bradford, 18 March, 1797, he discharged his guardian and receipted for \$25, as per his guardian's account. He was apprenticed to Silas Hopkinson of Bradford, the part now Groveland, and of him learned the trade of house carpenter.

He resided, first, in Newburyport, where he built a number of houses. He was of Londonderry, N. H., 24 April, 1812, engaged in farming. In 1814, he took "the western fever," prevalent at that time, and planned to go west. He took an overland route, with his own team, in the spring of 1815, saying goodbye to New England. His family consisted of himself, wife and four children, the youngest only two years of age. He was forty-five days en route. They crossed the Alleghany Mountains during the engagements of Waterloo, 15-18 June, 1815. They made a halt at Steubenville, Ohio, where his "fever" turned. In the spring of 1816, he retraced his steps to Harrisburg, Pa., where they resided about nine years. Then they located in New York City.

Mr. Perley married 16 Jan., 1799, Lucy Balch, born 21 Feb., 1779, to Rev. Nathaniel and Joanna-Mitchell Balch of Bradford, now Groveland. She was a very handsome woman, and was known among her acquaintances as "the Lily of the Merrimac Valley." To her physical beauty was added the charm of Christian beauty and grace. Through all the vicissitudes of her life, she retained an



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"The Lily of the Merrimack Valley."

unfaltering trust, and at its close rested in hopeful peace. She died in New York City, 29 April, 1831; her husband 30 April, 1830. Charles says his mother died in 1854, aged seventy-five years. This is doubtless correct.

1 Perley children: Lucy Balch², Elcy², Samuel-242, Charles-243, Eustace Balch².

2 Elcy¹ was born in Newburyport, 1 Aug., 1802. Eustace B.¹ was born in 1818, in Londonderry, N. H., and died at the age of twenty-five, unmarried.

3 Lucy B.¹ was born 4 Jan., 1800, and in 1827 married Capt. Joseph Livermore of Eastport, Me. They resided in New York City. He was a sea captain, and died in 1852, of yellow fever, at sea. His widow died in New York City, 5 Feb., 1855. Livermore children: Caroline, who married Hon. Richard L. Larrimore of Jamaica, L. I., a judge of the Superior Court of New York City, and had a large family; and John R., who resided in New Jersey.

FAMILY 115: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57.

ISRAEL PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B., 10 Jan., 1765. In 1786 he was granted forty and a half acres of land in Burton, Sunbury County, lot 7, on the St. John river. He married, in Waterboro, N. B., 4 Oct., 1790, Hannah Tisdale, who was born 4 Feb., 1771, to Ruth-Strange and Ephraim Tisdale, a sea captain. They resided in Maugerville, N. B., where all their children were born, and son Charles died. In 1801, she with her three remaining children went with her brother Ephraim's family to the "Long Point" country, "Upper Canada," as it was then called, and settled about four miles from our correspondent, Miss Maggie E. Palmer's home in Vittoria. In 1802, Hannah's brother Joseph removed there, and the greater part of Hannah's life and the children's till they grew up and married, were spent in Joseph's family, where Hannah died 31 Aug., 1844. In the same house her daughter Elizabeth M. and son Ephraim T. died. Miss Maggie E. Palmer has a dress that was made for her great-aunt, Mrs. Hannah-Tisdale Perley, when the latter was fourteen years old. Mr. Perley made his will 8 June, 1799, and appended a codicil 2 March, 1801. He died 8 May, 1880, in the Universalist faith, "much to the distress," wrote his sister Sarah, "of his family and relatives."

[Mrs. Perley's father, Ephraim Tisdale, at the time of the Revolutionary War, was loyal to royalty, and sacrificing his property sailed from New York to New Brunswick. During the voyage, Mrs. Tisdale gave birth to a son whom she named Walker in honor of the captain of the frigate they sailed in.]

[Hannah's brother Joseph Tisdale was born in Freetown, Mass., 23 Feb., 1778. He was a pioneer farmer in "Upper Canada," prominent in the military, served in the War of 1812, against the Rebellion of 1837, and later in life was a magistrate. He died 18 March,

1864, in Vittoria. His wife was Margaret Lawrence, married 7 June, 1810, in New Brunswick, where she was born 26 Sept., 1786, to Capt. John and Mary-Rezeau Lawrence. She died in Vittoria, 15 Sept., 1864, leaving children, Margaret J., Lott, and Hannah who married a Palmer and had Margaret E. (mentioned above), to whom this work is greatly indebted for much information.]

1 Perley children: Elizabeth Mooers², Charles³, Ephraim Tisdale², Charles Strange-244.

2 Elizabeth M.¹ was born 13 Aug., 1791, in New Brunswick, and died in Vittoria, Ont., unmarried, 8 May, 1851. Charles¹ was born 25 Nov., 1792, and died 2 Sept., 1795. Ephraim T.¹ was born, in New Brunswick, 22 Aug., 1794, and died in Vittoria, where he was buried 29 April, 1871. He was a farmer and a major in the militia. He married in Jan., 1817, Philena Tisdale, who was born in Charlottetown, County Norfolk, Ont., in 1795, to Submit-Newcombe and Ephraim Tisdale, and died without issue in Courtland, Ont., Mrs. Nugent-244³ said, in 1864. Her father was a farmer and a high constable for London District, and he fought in the War of 1812 at Queenstown Heights and Lundy's Lane.

FAMILY 116: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57.

THOMAS PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B., where he made his home, and died in June, 1815. His will is dated 14 May, 1815, and was proved in the July following. He left all his property to his wife, and mentions in the will only one son, Francis. He married, her grand-nephew Stephen Peabody says, Rhoda Peabody, who was born about 1776, to Samuel and Molly-Hildrick Peabody of Maugerville. She died in 1846. The inventory of her estate amounted to £621 10s.

1 Perley children: Francis Peabody², Charles-245, George Simeon-246, Thomas Edward-247, Maria², Fannie², Elizabeth², Susan Ann², Charlotte², Lydia², Caroline Elizabeth².

2 Francis P.¹ was living 14 May, 1815; it is thought he married a widow; he left no children. Fannie¹ married Andrew Smith; Elizabeth¹ married William Taylor of Fredericton; Lydia¹ married Jonathan Taylor, brother to William, and their son Dr. Frank Perley Taylor is in Charlottetown, P. E. I. All these parents are dead.

3 Maria¹ was born in Maugerville, N. B., 20 Dec., 1798. She married in Maugerville, first, 2 Nov., 1819, John Allan, druggist, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, to Robert, captain in the navy, and Christina-Forbes Allan. He died in St. John, N. B., in September, 1825. Mrs. Allan married, second, in St. John, 2 May, 1837, John Burns, watchmaker, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 2 Dec., 1785, to John and Margaret-Edwards Burns. He died in St. John, 28 March, 1866. His widow died in Woodstock, Carleton County, N. B., 2 Oct., 1892. Allan children: Mary, born in St. John, N. B., 29 July, 1821, died unmarried in Woodstock, N. B., 19 Dec., 1901; John Thomas,

born in St. John, 4 June, 1825, died in Woodstock, 21 June, 1891; Robert, who died in infancy. Burns children: Margaret Edwards, who was born in St. John, N. B., 25 Feb., 1841, and resides in Woodstock, Carleton County, N. B.; a son, who died in infancy.

4 Susan Ann¹ of Maugerville married George Peabody of the same place, who was born 16 Dec., 1802, to Oliver and Huldah-Tapley Peabody. They lived in Northampton, Carleton County, N. B., where he died in 1838. They had these children: Thomas Perley, who married Augusta Foster, and to whom, at 292 Bowery, New York City, a letter addressed in 1904, was "returned to writer" indorsed "Deceased"; and Charlotte who married a Burnett, and died some years ago, having had no children.

5 Charlotte¹ was born in Maugerville and became the second wife of Thomas Tréadwell Smith, whose first wife was a Miss Barker. He was a merchant. They died in Fredericton. His child by his first wife was Thomas Barker, his children by Charlotte were Wm. Francis¹; twins, that died in six months; John Treadwell; Charles; Maria Elizabeth.

6 Caroline E.¹ was born in Maugerville, 5 March, 1813, and married there 17 Sept., 1833, Warren Collingwood Bull, farmer and lumberman, who was born 4 Aug., 1807, in the parish of Woodstock, and died 28 April, 1886, in Grafton, N. B., where she also died 11 Sept., 1901. Their children born in Northampton: George Allen³, Charles Perley³, Jarvis Leavitt, 7 Oct., 1842, a lieutenant in the Canadian militia, who died 6 June, 1865; Caroline Elizabeth¹¹.

7 William¹ who died in Woodstock, 13 May, 1902, married Susanna Isabel Fisher of Woodstock in Nov., 1860, and had Henry Edward Leavitt, who was a college graduate and was drowned in July, 1888, in Victoria, B. C.; Francis Arthur, who died young, and Ella Anna, who resides in Woodstock, N. B.

8 George A.⁶ was born in Northampton, 18 Aug., 1834, and married, in 1864, Sarah Ann Scott, who was born in the same place to Andrew, a farmer, and Lydia-Dickinson Scott, and died in Dec., 1889. Mr. Bull is a farmer and lumberman in the parish of Northampton, where their children were born: Warren Collingwood, 13 Aug., 1865, who is married and living in Grafton; William Allen, 10 Dec., 1866, who is married and living in Cabour (?), Wis.; Alice Blanche, 23 Feb., 1868; Horace, 9 Oct., 1873; Milton, 21 March, 1878; the last three are living at home.

9 Charles P.⁶ was born 28 Sept., 1837. He married 10 April, 1867, Margaret Amelia Macquaine, born in the parish of Woodstock, 4 Jan., 1846, to John, a farmer and lumberman, and Agnes Ritchie-Wood Macquaine. Mr. Bull is a farmer and lumberman of Woodstock. Their children were born in Northampton, as follows: Ada Florence¹¹; Marie Louise, 8 July, 1869; John Jarvis, 10 Nov., 1873, who is captain of Company No. 1 of 67th regiment of Canadian militia; Harvey Peter, 9 Oct., 1876, which three are living in Woodstock.

10 Caroline E.⁶ was born in Northampton, Carleton County, N. B., 24 May, 1848. She married there Joseph Thomas Alexander Griffith, a farmer, who was born in Woodstock, 17 Jan., 1844, to Benjamin Peck, a farmer, and Sarah Eliza-Lyon Griffith. She died 19

March, 1876, in Woodstock, where Mr. Griffith now lives and where their children, Bessie Edith Eliza and Anna Caroline Louisa (twins) were born 18 Feb., 1875.

11 Ada F.⁹ was born 23 Feb., 1868, and is a professional nurse. She studied in the Newport (R. I.) hospital, and is a graduate from that institution. She has been very helpful in furnishing material for her branch of the family. She is now residing in Woodstock and assisting in the local hospital.

FAMILY 117: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57.

SOLOMON PERLEY was born 5 Feb., 1779, in Maugerville, Sunbury County, N. B., where he selected his home. It is said that at one time and another he was merchant, farmer, mill owner, coroner, ship builder, and lumber merchant. In 1799 he was granted 209 acres of land in York County. Administration was granted on the estate of Solomon Perley of Maugerville, 26 March, 1832. The probate valuation of the estate was £643. J. Clarkson of the Deeds-Registry says: "From 1785 down, the transfers to and from the Perleys are nearly innumerable. They were possessed of many very valuable properties, in 1783, on the River St. John and elsewhere."

He married, in 1802, Eunice Putnam Perley-59¹ of Sheffield, N. B. She was born in Lincoln, 28 Oct., 1779, and died in Fredericton, 24 Dec., 1849. He died 8 April, 1831.

1 Perley children: George Asa², James Edwin-248, Enoch Allen², Sophia², Eliza², George Augustus-249, Frederic Allen², Augusta Sophia-246, Nancy Amanda-250, Frances Elizabeth-251.

2 Geo. A.¹ was born 7 June, 1803, and died 25 March, 1808. Enoch A.¹ was born 4 Dec., 1806, and died 28 April, 1807. Sophia¹ was born 6 May, 1808, and died 16 March, 1809. Eliza¹ was born 26 Sept., 1809, and died 31 May, 1810. Fred A.¹ was born 14 July, 1813, and resided in Woodbridge, San Joaquin County, Cal., where he owned an extensive vineyard. He died in Stockton, Cal., 3 March, 1881, unmarried.

FAMILY 118: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ISRAEL-57.

WILLIAM PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B., 1 Jan., 1781. He settled in Maugerville, and in 1822 his property was considered ample security for £1500. He married 14 Aug., 1818, Elizabeth Duncan, who was born 22 Sept., 1786, in Westfield, Queen's County, to John and Charlotte-Hamilton Duncan, of Miramichi, Northumberland County, N. B. Mr. Perley died 2 Aug., 1825, and Solomon Perley administered on his estate in 1828. The

probate value was £814 10s. His widow, Mrs. Bailey, was living with her son, Hon. William E. Perley, when she was ninety-four years old.

[Mrs. Perley's second marriage was 1 Sept., 1830, with John Bailey, who was born to Benjamin, in Blissville, 26 Nov., 1785, and by whom she had one child, Matilda Ann, born 15 March, 1831. Mr. Bailey died 16 March, 1868. His first wife, married 27 Nov., 1807, was Mary DeWitt, who was born 22 Jan., 1782, and had by him: Abraham, born 7 Feb., 1808; Phoebe Eliza, born 4 March, 1810; John Thomas, born 27 March, 1812; Charles James, born 26 Sept., 1814; Gideon Daniel, born 5 Feb., 1817; Luke Edward, born 22 Aug., 1820; Benjamin Studley, born 27 June, 1823; Ephraim Manasseh, born 10 July, 1827.]

1 Perley children: William Edward-252, Duncan Wellington-253, Adeline-254.

FAMILY 119: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, OLIVER-59.

DANIEL PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B. He was a farmer and a taverner. He married Elizabeth, understood to be his cousin Elizabeth Perley-57¹. Mrs. Nevers-255³ thinks she died "about 1842." He lived in Queensbury, N. B., with his youngest son Frederick, where he died 5 July, 1827.

1 Perley children: Oliver², John², William and George, twins², Israel Edwin-255, Frederick Adolphus-256.

2 Oliver¹ died young without family; William and George died unmarried, the former "some years ago"; John¹ never married.

FAMILY 120: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, OLIVER-59.

MOSES PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B., and married his cousin Mary Perley-57¹ of the same place. In 1883, a tree was planted in St. John, and dedicated to him by his descendants. Other Perleys were honored on that occasion through the generous kindness of Geo. A. Perley, Esq.-249.

1 Perley children: Charles Allen², Moses Henry-257.

2 Charles A.¹ was born 7 July, 1803, and died 15 Aug., 1808.

FAMILY 121: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, OLIVER-59.

THOMAS PERLEY, born in Maugerville, N. B., in 1778, made his home in Sheffield. His will is dated 22 Jan., 1838, and was proved the same year. His personal property was valued at £1489. His first wife was a Miss Martha Gregory Harrison, married 2 Jan., 1808. He married, second, as her second husband, Mary Gallishan Burpee, born in Sheffield, 12 Oct., 1801, to Joseph and Abigail-Gallishan Burpee. He died in French Lake in 1838; she in Sheffield

in Feb., 1887. His children, nine in all, three by his first wife, were all daughters.

1 Perley children: Jane Bean², Charity Eliza³, Martha Harrison⁴, Ruth C.⁵, Mary⁶, Margaret E.⁷, Caroline⁸, Charlotte Hayward⁹, Harriet Atwood¹.

2 Jane B.¹ was born 4 Dec., 1808, and married John Christie; Charity E.¹ was born 8 June, 1811, and married Samuel Simmons; neither family had children. Ruth C.¹ was born 24 Dec., 1824; Margaret E.¹ was born 27 Nov., 1827; Harriet A.¹ was born 29 April, 1833; neither of these three married.

3 Martha H.¹ was born 11 Feb., 1813, and died 20 Dec., 1843. She married 31 May, 1832, Isaac Taylor, who was born 30 Nov., 1807, to Wm. and Hannah-Stickney Taylor of Sheffield, N. B. He married, second, Sarah Ann-Putnam McNeil, 26 Aug., 1846. Their children were born: Thomas Perley, 19 April, 1833, married Sarah Barker, 1858, and had Lillian Mary, born 10 April, 1863, and Charles Coburn, born 16 Aug., 1868; Martha Perley, 12 Sept., 183—, and died 14 Dec., 18—; William Egerton, 22 Dec., 1836, married Julia Barker, in June, 1866, and died in Feb., 1888, having had Sarah Louise, born 1 March, 1877, and Julia Mary, born 19 Aug., 1879; Albert Desbrisay, 22 Sept., 1842; Charlotte Gertrude, 26 Aug., 1848, who was the second wife's child.

4 Mary¹ was born 26 April, 1826, and married 9 June, 1848, Charles Burpee, who was born 18 June, 1817, to Jeremiah and Betsey-Stickney Burpee of Sheffield. She died without issue 16 Dec., 1850. Charlotte H.¹, born 24 Dec., 1830, became his second wife, 20 March, 1853, and by him had two children: Charles Sidney, born 5 June, 1859, and Thomas Perley, born 18 June, 1861. She died 19 June, 1861. Mr. Burpee represented his county in the Dominion Parliament, 1869. Hon. Charles Burpee is living in Sheffield at the great age of eighty-eight years. His son Charles succeeds to the care of the place. Thomas, unmarried, resides in Gagetown.

[This Burpee family went from Rowley, Mass. Hon. Charles Burpee says his parents were Jeremiah, born in Rowley in 1760, and Betsey-Stickney Burpee. The Rowley-Linebrook church records read, that Dea. Jonathan, Jeremiah and his wife, and Hannah Burpee were dismissed "to the new settlement on the St. John river, 6 May, 1764." By the same record, Jeremiah Burpee married Mary Saunders, 28 May, 1751, and had Jeremiah baptised 28 Sept., 1760. Betsey Stickney may have been a daughter of Isaac of St. John, who had a daughter Mehitable, baptised 29 June, 1766. Jeremiah Burpee, Jr., was probably a cousin to Esther Burpee, page 164.]

5 Caroline¹ was born in Sheffield, 6 Sept., 1829, and 24 May, 1852, in Sheffield, married Charles Benjamin Barker, a farmer, who was born there 6 June, 1827, to Benjamin and Mary-Coburn Barker of Sheffield. Both are living in Sheffield Academy. Their children are Charles Woodville⁶; Thomas Benjamin, born in April, 1855, died in June, 1856; Harriet Atwood Perley, born 19 March, 1856, died 12 April, 18—2; Frederick Coburn⁷ and Thomas Perley (who was drowned 21 Sept., 1870). twins, born 15 Sept., 1860, Clara Louise, born 21 June, 1864, and living in Sheffield Academy.

6 Charles W.⁸ was born 9 March, 1853, in Sheffield, where he

now resides a farmer. He married 9 Sept., 1878, in Harcourt, N. B., Miss Marilla Eliza Dunn, who was born in Chipman, N. B., 31 July, 1854, to Andrew, a merchant, and Jane Paine-Quint Dunn. They have had one child William Harrison, born 12 May, 1880.

7 Frederick C.⁵ was born 15 Sept., 1860, in Sheffield. He married 28 Dec., 1898, in Gibson, N. B., Miss Laura Annie Fradsham, who was born in Fairville, St. John, 11 July, 1872, to Horatio, a machinist, and Margaret-Stephason Fradsham. Mr. Barker is a farmer in Sheffield Academy. They have no children.

FAMILY 122: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ENOCH-61.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Bridgton, Me., 5 Jan., 1779. He and his brother Thomas-123 inherited the patrimony, which he cultivated and where he amassed a large property. He was a justice of the peace and widely known as Squire Perley. He was a coroner. He was for many years a brigadier general in the Massachusetts militia, and after Maine became a State, of the Maine militia also. He was a man of prominence and influence in his State. He married, 25 Nov., 1805, Sarah Treadwell, who was born 26 Aug., 1782, to Thomas and Jane-Jewett Treadwell of Littleton, Mass. He died in Bridgton, of consumption, 13 May, 1841. His widow died 30 Sept., 1860, of gastric fever.

The Columbian Centinel, Nov. 20, 1819, reads—"A pear plucked from a tree belonging to Gen. Perley of Bridgton, Me., this season, was found to weigh 24 ounces and a half. It has been exhibited at Portland."

1 Perley children: Susan Hopkins³, Mary Malvina⁴, Anne Flint², Augustus-258, John Putnam³, Sarah Ann⁴, Frederic², Harriet Church², Angelina Amelia⁴.

2 Anne Flint¹ was born 10 July, 1811, and died 27 Sept., 1816. Frederic¹ was born 29 Nov., 1819, and died 11 Dec., 1840. History of Bowdoin College, class of 1840, gives: "Frederick Perley was from South Bridgton. He was designed for the law, but died a few weeks after graduation, of typhus fever. His standing in college was in the first rank." Harriet Church¹ was born 19 March, 1822, and died 17 Sept., 1836. Angelina Amelia¹ was born 6 Jan., 1827, and died 23 Aug., 1828.

3 Susan¹ was born in Bridgton 28 June, 1807, and married 13 March, 1828, Dr. Moses Gould, born 5 Nov., 1799, in Bridgton, Me., to Ezra and Hepzipah-Stevens Gould. They resided in Bridgton, where she died 22 Oct., 1871, and he died 27 Jan., 1874. Child: Albert, born 18 Feb., 1830, married 26 July, 1854, Eliza A. Adams, and died without issue 1 Feb., 1874.

4 Mary M.¹ was born 5 Sept., 1809. Her first husband, married 10 Sept., 1829, was Ashbel Cram, born 9 Dec., 1801, to Thomas and Sarah-Hasty Cram of Standish, Me. He was a merchant in Bridgton, where his children were born, and he died, 8 Jan., 1840. Mary M.'s second husband, married 11 Sept., 1849, was her first husband's brother, Rensselaer Cram, also a merchant, of Portland, whose first

wife was Mary M.'s cousin Huldah Perley-123⁴. He died of apoplexy 28 Dec., 1872. His widow, of Portland, died since 1891. Mary M.'s children: Albion Perley, born 30 March, 1831, died 21 Feb., 1842; Gardner, born 22 Aug., 1835, died 28 Aug., 1840; Ellen Mary, born 27 Oct., 1850, is traveling in Europe, (1905).

5 John Putnam¹ was born 31 July, 1815, and married 24 June, 1840, Clarissa Ingalls, born 27 May, 1817, in Bridgton, to Asa (son of Phineas) and Phebe-Berry Ingalls. Phebe was a daughter of Elias Berry. Mr. Perley owned his grandfather's farm, on which is the oldest house in the town. He had no children, but brought up four: Miranda F. Potter, Mary, F. Farnham and Annette E. Farnham, and Martin McNulty.

The local journal reads: "Col. John Putnam Perley died 9 Nov., 1890, at his South Bridgton home. He had been colonel of the militia, a selectman, town treasurer and member of the Maine House, and of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society. He was also President of the Bridgton Farmers' and Mechanics' Club, a member of the Congregational church, active in reformatory and other good work, and was also trustee of Bridgton Academy. In politics he was originally a Whig, and then a Republican from the organization of the party until his death. He leaves a widow."

Ridlon's Saco Valley Settlements reads: "Mr. Perley was one of the most wealthy farmers in Cumberland county, well and widely known for his noble generosity, sterling integrity, and Christian zeal. Mrs. Perley was a lady of many virtues and beloved by all who knew her."

6 Sarah A.¹ was born 21 Nov., 1817, and married 11 Sept., 1838, Marshall Cram, who was born 16 Jan., 1804, to Thomas and Sarah-Hasty Cram.² Marshall was a merchant and resided in Brunswick. Cram children: Nelson Perley, born 24 June, 1839, died in Brunswick, 18 Sept., 1862; Frances Ellen, born 31 March, 1841, died 28 March, 1848; Gardner³.

7 Gardner⁴ born 20 Jan., 1843, married, first, 9 Oct., 1871, in Damariscotta, Me., Martha A. Weeks, born in Jefferson, Me., 10 June, 1840, to Elijah and Aseneth-Barstow Weeks. She died in Brunswick, Me., 30 Aug., 1874. He married, second, in Biddeford, 1 Sept., 1880, Annie A. Sutherland, born in Calais, Me., 27 March, 1850, to Charles and Margaret-Cameron Sutherland. He is a watchmaker and jeweler, and resides in Brunswick, Me. Issue: Martha, born 29 Aug., and died 27 Sept., 1874; Marshall Perley, born 1 Jan., 1882; Frederick Sutherland, born 30 March, 1886.

FAMILY 123: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, ENOCH-61.

THOMAS PERLEY was born in Bridgton, Me., 21 July, 1783. He and his brother John-122, inherited their father's property, and made it a model farm. He was much interested in the militia and rose to the rank of major.

He married, 28 Jan., 1808, Betsey Farnsworth of Bridgton, who was born to Dr. Samuel and Betsey-Fitch Farnsworth, 21 July, 1789,

and died 6 Aug., 1838. He married, second, Charlotte Hale of Waterford, in 1839. She was born in 1795. His children were by his first wife and born in Bridgton.

1 Perley children: Thomas Flint², Enoch², Elizabeth F.¹, Thomas Flint⁴, Samuel Farnsworth-259, Huldah⁵, Henry Enoch-260, Augusta Ann², George Montgomery², Frances Amelia².

2 Thomas Flint¹ was born 2 Dec., 1808, and died 22 Jan., 1814; Enoch¹, 22 Dec. 1810, and died 7 Sept., 1811; Augusta A.¹, 14 Feb., 1826, and died 20 Sept., 1845; George M.¹, 10 Aug., 1828, and died 26 Aug., 1848; Frances A.¹ 21 Sept., 1831, married 26 March, 1852, Edward W. Anderson, a physician, born in Portland, and died in Naples 14 March, 1870. The doctor died in Portland in 1861.

3 Elizabeth F.¹ was born in Naples 4 Aug., 1812, married 16 Feb., 1856, Grinfill Blake of Harrison. She died in Princeton, N. J., 26 Oct., 1902.

4 Thomas Flint¹ was born 23 Feb., 1815. He married 18 Jan., 1843, Sarah Fessenden Barrows, who was born in Feb., 1815, to William and Mary Palmer-Fessenden Barrows of Fryeburg, Me. He graduated at Bowdoin College in 1837, and studied medicine in Portland. After his marriage he resided in Bridgton, till about 1857, when he went to Jacksonville, Florida. In 1860, incident upon the approaching Rebellion, they came North and he entered the army as a brigade surgeon under Grant. He was also a medical inspector general of the U. S. Army in Washington, D. C., about two years. Because of the failing health of his wife, he then went to Portland, where she died 26 Feb., 1865. After her death he resided some time with his cousin, Mrs. Cram-122⁴, in Bridgton and later with his brother Samuel F.-259 in Naples. He was some time before his death with his wife's nephew in Fryeburg. He died in Portland at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Cram, 21 March, 1889, having had no children.

5 Huldah¹ was born 9 Nov., 1819, married 2 July, 1840, Rensselaer Cram-122⁴, a merchant of Portland, born in Standish, Me., 25 Nov., 1813, to Thomas and Sarah-Hasty Cram. She died 16 June, 1845, of lung fever. Rensselaer married, second, Mary Malvina Perley-122⁴. They had Ellen Mary, born 10 April, 1841, died 22 July, 1842, in Bridgton; Ashbel Henry⁵.

6 Ashbel H.⁵ was born 28 Nov., 1843, in Bridgton, Me. He married 21 Jan., 1871, Harriet L. Woodbury, who was born in Portland, Me., to Wm. W., insurance agent, and died in Baltimore, Md., in the autumn, 1873. Her mother's name was Keeler. They had no children. Mr. Cram has a fine physique and an attractive presence, and has sat as an artist's model. He was a volunteer in the Civil War, and was in active cavalry service. He was a lieutenant in infantry. Since the war he has been at one time and another manufacturer, broker and speculator in timberland and shipping stocks and bonds. He has always been a close student. He is a writer on natural history. He finds in study his pleasure and recreation, and exclaims, "what else is there in life that does not cost more than it comes to!" Study is his pleasure and profit. His place of business is New York City.

FAMILY 124: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, AARON-62.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Boxford 26 May, 1788. His boyhood was spent dutifully at home. About thirty he went to New Brunswick, by water. He was agile and athletic. While on the voyage, to show his daring and muscle, he passed, hand over hand, from spar to spar, a considerable distance, fifty or more feet above the deck, with success; but in an attempt to return, he failed and fell. He was crippled for life and barely escaped instant death. He was many years a retail dealer in boots and shoes in Salem, where now stands Perley Block, on Essex street. He was a man of strict integrity, of high personal character and social standing.

Mr. Perley had the refined taste of a florist, and cultivated large parterres of flowers at the rear of his store. The cultivation of them afforded him wholesome exercise, and drew largely the trade of ladies who are ever fond of flowers and are delighted with their redolence and beauty. In the Salem Gazette appeared the advertisement dated 9 June, 1862, wherein Mr. Perley gives notice of his determination "to discontinue his present business at 252 Essex street, and offers for cash at greatly reduced prices, his extensive stock of boots, shoes and rubbers, consisting principally of Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear. The above stock, as to quality, is second to none in this city."

Mr. Perley's first wife was Sarah Kimball, published 19 Oct., 1817, and born 5 Jan., 1789, to Enoch and Huldah-Gould Kimball of Boxford. She died in Salem 7 Dec., 1826, the mother of two children. His second wife, married 28 Feb., 1832, was Mrs. Asenath-Gould Perley, widow of his brother Israel Perley-125. She died in Salem, 19 Feb., 1855, of congestion of the lungs, aged sixty-two years; he died 19 Aug., 1874, aged eighty-six years, two months and twenty-four days.

1 Perley children: Sarah², Elizabeth Kimball², Ellen Augusta².

2 Sarah¹ was born in 1819. Elizabeth¹ was born 17 July, 1821, in Boxford, and died 16 July, 1887, in Brooklyn, N. Y., unmarried. Ellen¹ was born in Salem 7 May, 1838, and 1 Oct., 1862, married, in Salem, Charles Frederic Robbins, who was born 21 Jan., 1836, in Buffalo, N. Y., to Nathaniel C. and Ann-Wilkins Robbins. Charles F. was a merchant. He died in Greatneck, N. Y., in June, 1899. They had only one child, Alice, who was born 21 Jan., 1870, in Brooklyn, N. Y., and married William Clark Roe.

FAMILY 125: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, AARON-62.

ISRAEL PERLEY was born in Boxford 27 March, 1790. He married Asenath Gould 1 June, 1815, who was born in 1792, to Daniel and Sarah-Bradstreet Gould of Boxford. He died at St. Andrews,

N. B., 4 Aug., 1822. His widow married his brother John-124.

The Eastport Sentinel, dated the 10th of Aug., 1822, has the following relating to his death:

"In St. Andrews jail on Sunday last, Mr. Israel Perley, belonging to Salem, Mass., aged 32 years. Mr. P. had been imprisoned the last 15 months for debt. His brother, Mr. John Perley, took passage a short time since in a vessel from Salem for the purpose of going to St. Andrews and liberating his brother. On the passage he fell from the mast head, a distance of about 50 feet, and was so much injured (though no limbs were broken) that his life was despaired of for several days. He is still confined to his bed in this place, but we are happy to state that he is fast recovering.—An Inquest was held on the body of Mr. Perley, and the following is the verdict, which is taken from the St. Andrews Herald. His remains were interred on Tuesday last from the boarding house of Mr. Joseph Parker, in St. Andrews.

"That the aforesaid Israel Pearley, on the fourth day of August, instant, being a prisoner in the gaol at St. Andrews in the County aforesaid, then and there died of the visitation of God; and the jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths further say, that they believe his death has been hastened, in consequence of his confinement in the lower room of the gaol, where he was exposed for three months to a pestilential effluvia arising from the vault in said room, which occasioned insanity and disease, by which he came to his death.'"

This fatal episode in Perley's life should not be considered a reflection upon his character as a man. If the present national bankrupt law is right and just, the law that confined this man and cut off every means of his ever paying the debt was cruel, unreasonable and wrong.

1 Perley children: Augustus-261, Mary Jane, who was born in Salem, 4 July, 1818, has never married, and is living in Boxford with her niece Adelaide-261'.

FAMILY 126: CLEAVELAND.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, THOMAS-33, AARON-62.

HARRIET PERLEY was born 14 May, 1803, and 25 May, 1829, married William Neale Cleaveland, born 6 April, 1798, to Dr. Nehemiah and Experience-Lord Cleaveland of Topsfield, the residence being now known as the "Church Home." He was educated at the Bradford and Atkinson academies.

"For two or three winters he taught school very acceptably. Then he took charge of his father's farm. Called to take an active part in town and parish affairs, he early evinced an aptitude for business, combined with a praiseworthy independence of thought and action.

"Very soon after his marriage, he removed to Killingly, Conn. There, with a young partner of some experience in the business, he reared a small mill for the spinning and weaving of cotton. This

mill stood where, a few years later, the Danielsonville Manufacturing Company erected their large factory. After two years of hard work and of very successful operations, he sold out to his partner and returned to Essex County.

"Mr. Gorham Parsons had, just before, come into possession of the small but once famous water power, at the head of tide-water in the Parker river, Newbury, and, in conjunction with the ingenious and celebrated Paul Moody of Lowell, had rebuilt dam and mill. The spot might well be dear to Mr. Moody, for there he was born, and there he had served his apprenticeship to the great Jacob Perkins, in the rude little shop which produced and sent forth the first nails ever made by mechanical power. Of Mr. Parsons' mill, Mr. Cleaveland took a seven years' lease, and with a silent partner, proceeded to stock it with machinery for the manufacture of cotton cloth. In this responsible position, involving the care and control of many individuals, and demanding a constant exercise of judgment and skill, he was a very efficient superintendent. But though he succeeded, so far as production was concerned, he was unable to make the business profitable. Under the disastrous influence of the 'Compromise' (so called) American manufactures were then fast declining, and when that lease expired, that influence had culminated in universal stagnation, and wide-spread ruin. As nothing to encourage its continuance was visible in prospect, the enterprise was given up.

"In 1842, Mr. Cleaveland returned to his early home, which still remained in the family, and which continued to be his place of residence for the next thirteen years. Here he was variously occupied. He planted orchards and some ornamental trees, and superintended those alterations and improvements which soon made the old house and its surroundings an object of rare attraction. After the construction of the Danvers & Georgetown railroad, he was made a director of the company, and held for several years the office of treasurer. He was a selectman of Topsfield in 1824 and 1845.

"In 1856, he removed to Boxford, and settled on that large Perley farm which has come down in the family, unalienated, from the first settlers of the town. He undertook the administration and settlement of estates; and the welfare of the parish early enlisted his warm interest and active efforts.

"He was not, indeed, in the usual sense of the phrase, a public man,—neither could his life be regarded as specially eventful. Those, however, who knew what he was, will hardly doubt that had he been less modest, or more ambitious, he could easily have played a part in legislation or in politics, nor can it be doubted that those energies of mind and will, which gave to him the leadership in a small community, would have made him conspicuously useful on a wider stage."

Mr. Cleaveland died 10 Feb., 1872, at the age of seventy-three years; his widow, of pneumonia, 28 Jan., 1879, aged seventy-five. They repose in Harmony Cemetery, where an elegant monument has been erected to their memory. Mrs. Cleaveland was a woman of great worth, of strong intellect and constitution, a friend to human

kind, and loved and respected by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Their children were all born in Killingly, Conn.

1 Cleaveland children: William Perley², Lucy³, Mary Neale³, Harriet³, James Putnam⁴, Ellen Maria³.

2 William P.¹ was born 19 March, 1880, and 28 May, 1861, married Ada Byron Peabody, daughter of Benjamin and Rachel-Hunting Peabody of Boxford, where she was born 10 May, 1836. He was early engaged in railroading in Ohio, but later settled in Boxford as a butcher. He died 26 Oct., 1903. Issue, born in Boxford: Lucy, born 5 May, 1862, and died 8 Aug., 1877; Ada Louisa, born 19 Dec., 1863, educated at Bradford Academy, died a teacher in the Hampton Institute in Hampton, Va., 18 April, 1902; Bessie, born 7 Feb., 1868, is a teacher of music and resides in Boxford; Rebecca Perley, born 21 Dec., 1869, and died of cholera infantum, 7 Sept., 1871; Alice Peabody, born 11 March, 1872, is a stenographer in Boston; and Mary Neale, born 27 April, 1875, is a teacher of music in the public schools and resides in Boxford.

3 Lucy¹ was born 4 June, 1833, and died in Topsfield, 19 June, 1846; Mary N.¹ and Harriet¹, the former born in Aug., 1835, the latter in Jan., 1837, lived on the homestead with their brother James P.; Harriet died, unmarried, in Salem, 18 March, 1903; Ellen M.¹ was born 14 Sept., 1843, and died in Topsfield, 19 June, 1846.

4 James P.¹ was born 21 May, 1838, and 26 Nov., 1872, married Anna G. Palmer, daughter of Asher and Anne R.-Folsom Palmer of Boxford. He possessed his father's estate, and was a progressive and independent farmer. He died without issue 24 Dec., 1892. His widow married James Milton Loring and lives in St. Louis.

FAMILY 127: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, DUDLEY-63.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Winchendon 8 (History of Winchendon says 2) Oct., 1768. He married in 1796, and settled in Unity, Me., in 1800. He was a teacher of vocal music, and retained his voice to the last. He was somewhat noted as a teacher of the violin. In 1799, while of Winchendon, he was chosen on a committee with Dr. Israel Whiton, Dea. Samuel Prentice, Mr. Ezra Hyde and Capt. David Rice, to confer with Rev. Joseph Brown, on the question of his (Brown's) "usefulness as a teacher of piety, religion and morals, in that place."

Mr. Perley was published 8 Feb., 1795, and married 4 Jan., 1796, Mary Spaulding of Chelmsford, who was born there 5 July, 1769, to Benjamin and Mary Spaulding-Spaulding. He died in Unity of consumption 15 May, 1843; she died 21 Nov., 1861, aged ninety-two years. "She slept and never woke."

1 Perley children: Benjamin Spaulding-262, Nancy², Mehitable³, Mary³, Dudley³, John-263.

2 Nancy¹ was born in Winchendon, Mass., 17 Dec., 1799, and married Cudworth Bryant Clark, a farmer of Unity, Me., born in Damariscotta, Me., 27 Aug., 1794. His mother's maiden name was

Bryant. His father's name was John Clark, 8d, familiarly called "Fiddler Clark," or "Uncle Johnnie," son of Elisha Clark, who was son of Josiah Clark, born in Kittery, Me., 20 Feb., 1704. ["Uncle Johnnie" was one of twenty own brothers and sisters, each of separate birth. The first was twenty years old, when the twentieth was born.] Nancy's husband died 9 Nov., 1857, in Unity; she was buried there 27 March, 1863. The Clark children were Harriet Newell⁶, Dudley Perley⁶, Mary Perley⁷, Benjamin Hussey⁸, John Perley⁹, Rhoda Jane¹⁰, Jacob Washington¹¹, Charles Edwin¹², Daniel Hall, born 21 or 27 Dec., 1842, and died young, unmarried.

3 Mehitabel¹ was born 20 Feb., 1801, and died 4 Nov., 1802. Dudley¹ was born 25 March, 1806. He was a student and teacher. A trigonometry used by him is in existence. He died about 1826.

4 Mary¹ was born 15 Oct., 1803, in Unity. She married in 1828 or 9, Robert Spencer, who died "a long time ago." Mrs. Spencer lived a widow in Bangor, spending her summers in the country. Her children were Mary Jane Bryant, born 24 July, 1830, married Freeman Wentworth, who died "several years ago," and died herself in June or 3 Aug., 1904, leaving a son Wilson; Nancy Clark, born 18 Nov., 1832, married Perry Barnes, and has been "dead some years"; Adolizer, born 18 Aug., and died 10 Dec., 1884; Eliza Bumps, born 3 Feb., 1836, and married Geo. Henry Baker; James Sampson, born 13 Oct., 1838, married, first, Temperance Jane —, and, second, Etta Snow; Pamela Spaulding, born 18 May, 1840, and married, first, — Gould, and second, Benjamin Stevens; Clarissa Stevens, born 5 Feb., 1842, and married Orlando DeForrest Merchant.

5 Harriet Newell² was born in Freedom, Me., 21 Oct., 1822. She married in Rockland, Me., 3 Oct., 1854, and became the second wife of Wm. Yeaton Sawyer, a ship carpenter, who was born at North Haven Island, Me., 18 Aug., 1818, to Paul, a sea captain, and Diadama-Cooper Sawyer. Mrs. Sawyer died in North Dixmont, Me., 8 Aug., 1894; and he in Rockland, 22 March, 1903. Sawyer issue: Roscoe Oscar, born 21 Oct., 1848, married Sarah E. Duffey of Bangor; Truman Irons³; Leslie Horace, born 24 June, 1858, unmarried in Fairbanks, Alaska; Foster Perley, born 16 Oct., 1860, married Agnes May Sharpe; Jennie May, born 25 April, 1862, died 12 Nov., 1864; Hattie May⁴.

6 Dudley Perley² was born in Unity, Me., 24 Oct., 1824. He was a farmer. He married Lucy Ellen Warren, a school teacher, who was born in Freedom, Me., 24 Aug., 1834, to Phineas, farmer, and Lucy-Tibbetts Warren. Mr. Clark died 5 Oct., 1879, in Unity where his widow now lives. Their children: Judson A., born 24 April, 1853, married 12 Oct., 1878, died 9 Dec., 1897; Addie B., born 14 June, 1855, married 21 Oct., 1879; Lucius T., born 16 Aug., 1857, married Oct., 1881, died 29 Oct., 1891; Etta P. or J., born 23 Feb., 1858, married 15 Sept., 1887; Phineas W., born 7 Dec., 1860, married 4 Feb., 1885; Melvin D., born 23 Feb., 1863; Agnes E., born 16 Jan., 1865, married 9 Nov., 1887; Carro M., born 6 Sept., 1867; Alfred M., born 14 Feb., 1869, married 24 Aug., 1893; Therese M., born 5 July, 1871; Ethel F., born 10 Sept., 1873, married 31 Dec., 1897; a daughter, born and died 27 Dec., 1876.

7 Mary P.³ was born 20 Aug., 1827. She married Benjamin Glidden and had issue: Melzena, Herbers F., and Percy. She died in Bradford, Ill., 23 May, 1893.

8 Benjamin H.³ was born 9 Dec., 1829. He married 29 Jan., 1863, in Freedom, Me., Miss Flavilla Warren who was born 28 Sept., 1840, in Freedom, to Phineas, a farmer, and Lucy-Tibbitts Warren. Mr. Clark was by trade a carpenter. He died 12 Dec., 1900, in Pasadena, Cal., where his widow now resides. Clark issue: Florence, born 2 April, 1865, married 28 June, 1883, Alfred G. Sweet, died 13 March, 1886, in Bradford, Ill.; Gertrude, born 11 April, 1867, died 18 Sept., 1867; Clarence B., born 10 May, 1874, now of Pasadena.

9 John Perley² was born 29 Aug., 1832, in Unity, Me.; he married 13 Nov., 1853, Angie Susannah Perkins, born in Newcastle, Me., 13 March, 1835, to John, farmer, and Mary-Clarke Perkins. He was a merchant in Sierra Madre, Cal., where he died 13 Aug., 1884. She is living, Jan., 1905. They had issue: James Eugene-263³; Ernest Perley¹⁶; Arthur Foster, born 6 May, 1864, in Unity, Me., married Alla Aldrich; Charles Perkins, born 19 May, 1879, in Riverside, Me. These three reside in Riverside, Cal.

10 Rhoda J.³ was born 8 Feb., 1834, and died in Cherokee, Ia. She married, first, Lucius Taylor, and, second, Carlos Taylor.

11 Jacob W.³ was born in Unity, Me., 22 May, 1837. He married in Unity, 25 Dec., 1858, Martha Ann Mosher, born in Unity, 23 Aug., 1840, to Joseph, a farmer, and Nancy-Hatch Mosher. He enlisted in Co. K, 20th Maine infantry regiment, and was discharged near the close of the war for disability. He was a life-long Christian and excellent citizen. He died in Plymouth, Me., 23 April, 1891. His widow resides in Detroit, Me. Their children, born in Plymouth, Me., but the first: Carlos Taylor¹⁶; Clarence Irving¹⁷; Georgia Anna¹⁸; William Henry¹⁹; Lavinia Angie, born 13 Feb., 1876, resides in Detroit; Eva Myra²⁰.

12 Charles E.³ was born in Unity, Me., 15 May, 1840. He married 24 Aug., 1862, Harriet Jane Taylor, born in Albion, Me., 12 Sept., 1844, to Eathan and Artemesia-Tylor Taylor. Mr. Clark is a farmer of Unity, Me. Their children: Caro Frances, born in Unity, 2 June, 1863, married and living in Waterville; Jennie May, born in Albion, Me., 3 May, 1865, married Ernest Patten of West Hampden; Calvin Chauncy Farnham, born in Albion, 4 July, 1867, married in Los Angeles, Cal.; Daniel Anderson, born in Albion 8 Nov., 1869, married in Boston; Roscoe Perley²¹.

13 Truman I.³ was born in Thomaston, Me., 31 Oct., 1856. He married 5 April, 1884, in Dixmont, Me., Marcia Belle Eldridge, born in Etna, Me., 14 Feb., 1863, to Thompson, a farmer, and Sarah Abigail-Eldridge Eldridge. Their home is North Dixmont, Me., where Mr. Sawyer is a carpenter. Their children, born in Dixmont: Homer Benson, 11 Aug., 1884; Harriet Merle, 10 Jan., 1886; William Leslie, 23 Oct., 1887; Irving Trueman, 13 April, 1894; Casta Agnes, 25 March, 1896; Kneeland Arthur, 16 Feb., 1900.

14 Hattie M.³ was born in Plymouth, Me., 8 Jan., 1865. She married, first, in Dixmont, Me., 19 Jan., 1886, James Elmer Garland, born in Newburg, Me., 28 Oct., 1863, to James Garland, a farmer. Mr. Garland died in North Dixmont, 3 April, 1891. She married,

second, in Bangor, 30 Jan., 1895, Isaac Edson Archibald, master mariner, born in Guysboro, N. S., 22 Sept., 1861, to Isaac, farmer, and Mary-Horton Archibald. Their home is Rockland, Me.

15 Ernest P.⁹ was born 13 Dec., 1859, in Alna, Me. He married in Los Angeles, Cal., 8 July 1888, Louise M. Harvey, physician, born in Athens, Me., 8 Nov., 1859. Mr. Clarke is an editor in Riverside, Cal.

16 Carlos T.¹¹ was born 19 May, 1861, in Knox, Me. When two years old he removed with his parents to Plymouth, Me., where he grew to manhood, the while assisting in the grist mill and on the farm. He fitted himself for the teachers' vocation and for some years practised it with notable success. Then he became station agent and telegrapher for railroads and is now located at Carver, Mass. Mr. Clark took an active interest in this work and furnished material for a large part of his branch. He married 15 Oct., 1890, Miss Hattie F. Martin, born in Detroit, Me., 12 Oct., 1862, to Ezra Martin, a farmer. She was a professional bookkeeper. She died in Nickerson, Kan., 9 Jan., 1894. She left one child, Lamont Martin, born in Waldoboro, Me., 24 June, 1892, and now living with his father.

17 Clarence I.¹¹ was born 25 Feb., 1864. He married 7 Sept., 1886, Lizzie Mabel Farwell. She died in Lynn, Mass. Mr. Clark is a box-maker in Detroit, Me. They had one child, Florence G.

18 Georgia A.¹¹ was born 25 Jan., 1867. She married in Plymouth, Me., 21 Dec., 1884, Nelson W. Norton. She died 16 Feb., 1887, in Plymouth, leaving one child, Dora A.

19 William H.¹¹ was born 16 Oct., 1871. He married in Plymouth, 24 Dec., 1898, Lanora May Curtis of Stetson, Me. Mr. Clark is a farmer in Detroit. They have one child, Percy Glenwood, born in Plymouth, 23 Dec., 1900.

20 Eva M.¹¹ was born 21 Feb., 1881. She married in Plymouth, 12 Nov., 1898, Fred John Grant of Winterport, where they reside.

21 Roscoe P.¹² was born in Albion, Me., 27 June, 1876. He married 1 May, 1899, Maude Lillian Crosby, born in Unity, 29 Dec., 1876, to Eli Vickery and Emma Randlet-Libbey Crosby. Mr. Clark is a miller in Albion. Their child is Ervena Emma, born 1 Oct., 1904, in Albion.

FAMILY 128: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, DUDLEY-63.

ASA PERLEY was born in Winchendon, 9 July, 1772. In 1793 he owned a potash works. The Town Records have the following layout of an early road: a road from the Fitzwilliam road, a little north of the John Gill house almost due east to Asa Perley's, eighty rods. Mr. Perley was a selectman, 1809, 1810, and 1815. He was a farmer and a useful citizen and esteemed.

Asa Perley sold to John Bishop, yeoman, of Medford, 20 Oct., 1801, land 117½ acres in Winchendon No. 27.—Reg., 156:85.

John Bishop sold the same property 20 Oct., 1801, to Asa Perley.—Reg., 156 : 86.

Moses Hale, Jr., Esq., and Asa Perley, yeoman, for \$10, 7 July, 1812, sold to Abijah Pierce of Winchendon, gentleman, all of Winchendon, an undivided third part of John Manning lot No. 192, in Winchendon, sold to them at auction for taxes.—Reg., 194 : 97 and 197 : 589.

Abijah Pierce, gentleman, Asa Perley, yeoman, Moses Hale, Esq., all of Winchendon, 16 Nov., 1815, for \$175, sold to Nathan Raymond of Westminster, gentleman, land in Winchendon.—Reg., 218 : 350.

Moses Hale, Jr., Esq., and Mary his wife, for \$60, 16 March, 1818, sold to Asa Perley, both of Winchendon, that part of lot No. 192, etc., bought of Hannaniah Whitney collector of taxes.—Reg., 259 : 201.

Joshua Gill, housewright, for \$500, 11 March, 1819, sold to Asa Perley, yeoman, both of Winchendon, land 80 acres on "north branch turnpike."—Reg., 216 : 151.

Asa Perley, yeoman, for \$70, 12 June, 1821, sold to Abijah Pierce, gentleman, both of Winchendon, land No. 112, sold for taxes by Mr. Pierce, collector of taxes, to Asa Perley and Moses Hale, Jr. It was once John Manning's.—Reg., 232 : 468.

Abijah Pierce, gentleman, and wife Elizabeth, for \$500, 21 Feb., 1822, sold to Joseph Whitney and Asa Perley, yeomen, "the farm on which I now live," lot No. 31, south division, with buildings, 100 acres, bounded by Dea. Moses Hale.—Reg., 227 : 351.

Joseph Whitney, Asa Perley, Mary Perley and Hannah Whitney sold for \$500, 30 April, 1822, to Abijah Pierce, gentleman, all of Winchendon, farm half a mile east of meeting-house.—Reg., 228 : 552.

Asa Perley, for \$25, 13 Aug., 1824, sold to Joseph Whitney, yeoman of Winchendon, interest in buildings and land formerly Dudley Perley's, late of Winchendon, same now occupied by Joseph Whitney, two miles east of common.—Reg., 238 : 589.

Asa Perley, for \$275, 21 Jan., 1831, sold to Peter Eaton, yeoman, of Winchendon, 33 acres of land in the southeastern part of that town, with rights of way over Joseph Whitney's land, which is mentioned in the boundary.—Reg., 181 : 215.

He married 12 May, 1808, Mary Hunt, who was baptised 16 May, 1779, for Nehemiah of Westminster. He died 4 or 10 Oct., 1831.

John, Ira, Phebe, children of Asa of Winchendon, over fourteen, chose Eben. Butler, guardian, 2 Nov., 1831; Henry chose Dudley Perley, 21 Oct., 1834, and Nehemiah Woodbury 21 May, 1835.—No. 26027. His administrator, by order of Probate Court, could sell land, 3 Jan., 1832.—Reg., 327 : 224. His son Asa was his administrator.

1 Perley children: Hannah², Asa², Dudley⁴, Mary², Ira³, John², Phebe², Henry⁴.

2 Hannah¹, born 15 March, 1804, was, with Asa¹ and Dudley¹, baptised 27 May, 1810. It may be she who was baptised and received a member of the church 1 Sept., 1822. She married 1 Jan., 1834, Edward Goddard of Winchendon; she left three daughters. Mary¹ was born 7 July, 1810, and married Perez D. French, of whom a son lived in Ashby. John¹, born 26 Aug., 1812, died 6 Aug., 1833.

Phebe¹ was baptised 29 March, 1818, and married Nathan Howe, said to be related to Dudley Perley Howe of Fitzwilliam, N. H.

3 Asa¹ was born 9 Jan., 1806. He was a farmer. His wife's name was Mary. He died of consumption 24 Jan., 1841.

"Asa Perley, Jr., administrator of the estate of Asa Perley, late of Winchendon, by order of Probate Court, 3 Jan., 1832," for \$187.23, 29 June, 1835, sold to John and William Flint of Winchendon, yeomen, land in Winchendon, 62 acres and 116 poles.—Reg., 327 : 224.

John and William Flint, yeomen, for \$180, 29 June, 1835, sold to Asa Perley, both of Winchendon, land in east part of the town. "Asa Perley dec^d" is mentioned.—Reg., 320 : 342.

Asa Perley [Jr. and administrator], yeoman, and Mary my wife, for \$500, 31 Dec., 1835, sold to Joshua Gill, carpenter, both of Winchendon, land 80 acres and 6 acres meadow, in Winchendon, "north branch turnpike."—Reg., 266 : 97.

Perez D. French, yeoman, and wife Mary, Ashburnham, for \$400, 24 May, 1837, sold Asa Perley, Winchendon, laborer, land in west part of Ashburnham on the Winchendon road. Mentions "My mother Elizabeth French."—Reg., 327 : 155.

4 Dudley¹ was born 17 May, 1808. From probate number 46021, it seems that Dudley died in March or April, 1835, having property valued at \$454.39; that Ebenezer Butler filed his bond as administrator, 23 July, 1835; and these expressed their satisfaction with the administrator's account: Nehemiah Woodbury, guardian for Henry Perley, Edward Goddard, Ira Perley [probably in his 21st year] Asa Perley, Perez D. French, Mary Perley [widow?]. Ebenezer Butler, guardian.

5 Ira¹ was baptised 16 July, 1815. Ira Perley, chair maker, 1 Nov., 1836, for \$213, sold to Horace Black, both of Ashburnham, land in Winchendon.—Reg., 320 : 667.

Edward Goddard, and wife Hannah, Winchendon, yeoman, for \$200, 8 Dec., 1837, deeded to Ira Perley, Ashburnham, chair maker, land in northeast part of Winchendon, "Widow Mary Perley's land on the north line of Dea. Hale farm," 39 acres, 98 rods.—Reg., 348 : 47.

Perez D. French, and wife Mary P., Ashburnham, yeoman, for \$400, 23 Aug., 1838, sold to Ira Perley of Winchendon, yeoman, land in west part of Ashburnham, on Winchendon road, 28 acres with buildings.—Reg., 335 : 417.

Ira Perley, yeoman, for \$300, 11 May, 1839, mortgaged to Joseph Whitney, yeoman, both of Winchendon, land, 32 acres and 136 rods with buildings, in the eastern part of Winchendon, a part of that owned by my father Asa, and then sold by deed dated 26 Oct., 1836, to my brother Asa. Mentions "Widow Perley."—Reg., 344 : 93.

The inventory of the estate of Ira Perley, farmer, of Winchendon, shows \$1325.19 of real and personal, of which \$980 was real; but the account subsequently rendered shows a balance in the hands of the administrator for distribution of \$585.10, and a dividend to creditors of 19 cents 9 mills on a dollar. The bond and order of notification are dated 2 Feb., 1841.—Reg., 460 : 26.

6 Henry¹ was in early life a school teacher, was a member of the school board, 1840 and 1850. He was one of a committee chosen 8

April, 1854, to devise a town school system. He owned a farm in Kansas, but his home was in Prairie City, Ill. He married, first, Mary Jane Stacy, born in Stoddard, N. H., to Samuel and Mary, and died 7 Oct., 1849, aged twenty-five years, nine months, and two days. In 1854, Oct. 25, he married Emeline Smith, a daughter of Christopher Smith of West Boylston, thirty-three years old at the time of this her first marriage.

FAMILY 129: HYDE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, DUDLEY-63.

BETSEY PERLEY was born 22 Feb., 1776. She was married by Levi Pillsbury 17 Sept., 1806, to Ezra Hyde, Jr., of Winchendon, where he was born in Sept., 1774. She died 16 June, 1812, in the sixth year of her marriage. "Ezra Hyde 14 July, 1830," in Winchendon, probably refers to the death of his father.

Mr. Hyde was a farmer in Winchendon. He was greatly interested in local education. He was a school teacher ten years, and served several years on the school board. Hyde's history of Winchendon was his labor. It was a very accurate and creditable work, was well appreciated by the public, and the edition was soon exhausted. He died in Oct., 1849.

[Mr. Hyde had a second wife, Polly Raymond, and children: Maria, James, Daniel, Alfred Warren, John and Susan.]

1 Hyde children: Ezra¹, Ezra², and daughter².

2 The first Ezra¹ was born 7 Aug., 1807, and died young. The daughter¹ was born in 1811. The second Ezra¹ was born 17 Aug., 1809. He was a manufacturer of woolen goods, till he was forty-five years old, when he annexed the manufacture of lumber. He pursued the double manufacture for twenty years or more. Winchendon was his home and he was one of the prominent men of the town. His first wife Adeline Everett, married 1 Jan., 1834, by whom he had a daughter born in March, 1835, that died soon after. His second wife, married 1 Jan., 1851, was Nancy Jane Young of Gardner, by whom he had Ezra Warren, born 26 Jan., 1852, and died 18 July, 1858; Ezra Warren, born 18 June, 1854; Mary Jane, born 29 Aug., 1857, and married 5 Sept., 1878, William A. Beaman of Winchendon; Emma Etta, born 22 July, 1859; Eddy Lincoln, born 7 Aug., 1861, and died 16 April, 1870.

FAMILY 130: WHITNEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, DUDLEY-63.

HANNAH PERLEY was born 8 Dec., 1777, the year of Burgoyne's surrender. She married 12 Dec., 1799, Joseph Whitney, a farmer of Winchendon. He was born 20 May, 1775, to William and Mary-Mansfield Whitney, and died 21 Oct., 1852. She died 21 Dec., 1854.

1 Whitney children: Joseph⁴, Dudley⁴, Seba³, Thomas³, Hannah⁴, Cynthia³, William³, Grover Schollay⁶, Betsey².

2 Seba¹ was born 22 Feb., 1805. She married George Cummings, and died without issue, 24 Dec., 1834. Thomas¹ was born 4 March, 1807, and died childless 12 May, 1843. Cynthia¹ was born 25 Jan., 1812, and died 6 March, 1838. William¹ was born 29 July, 1814, married Mary Glines, and died at Jamaica Plain, "some time ago," leaving there a daughter and two sons. Betsey¹ was born 21 May, 1821, married Almon Poland, and died 1 July, 1844, with no descendants.

3 Joseph¹ was born 10 Oct., 1800, married 20 Oct., 1821, Abigail Flint, who died 17 Dec., 1837; married, second, Mrs. Charlotte Nutting 3 Jan., 1842. Their children were Joseph, born 11 Oct., 1822; Sarah Stone, born 7 May, 1825, with home in Vinton, or Laporte City, Iowa; Milton G.¹; McLane McClure, born 9 Aug., 1830; Dudley, born 10 Aug., 1833, who lived at 758 Broadway, South Boston.

4 Dudley¹ was born 12 July, 1802. His wife was Mary Shaw. He died 7 Sept., 1831. His daughter, Georgianna Selina, married Edward A. Fenlon of Boston, and their daughter married George Smith of Boston.

5 Hannah¹ was born 6 Aug., 1809. She married, first, Joseph B. Adams in 1829, a farmer in Winchendon, by whom she had two children. He died from the effects of an accident in 1836, and she married, second, Horace Whitcomb. Her children were Dudley Whitney³; Maxwell, who died "some years ago"; Angie B.; Stella S.; Fannie I.

6 Grover S.¹ was born 10 July, 1816, married 30 March, 1851, Laura Ann Bowker Roby, born in East Cambridge, to Ebenezer and Laura-Bowker Roby of Winchendon, where he died of consumption, 16 April, 1868, leaving Clara Sigourney, born 9 June, 1855, and Charles Melville, born 4 Dec., 1862. The Congregationalist, Boston, noticed Mr. Whitney's death: "Disease for years had made inroads upon his body, but it could not keep down the energy and ardor of his earnest soul. Behind his modest brow was a large brain, and when he felt a grand truth, its movements were to all hearts what the stroke of the engine is to the mill. A large circle will miss an earnest Christian, and a bold defender of the truth. His end was peace."

7 Milton G.³ was born 30 Nov., 1827, and married 17 Sept., 1851, Harriet Osborn, who was born 6 March, 1832. They resided in Vinton, Benton County, Iowa. He was a farmer and grain dealer. Issue: Edgar D., born 17 May, 1858, dealer in coal, wood and farm machinery in Reinbeck, and Jay P., born 9 Jan., 1862, and after graduation pursued the study of medicine.

8 Dudley W.³ was born 30 Nov., 1831, in Winchendon. In 1856, Jan. 31, he married Hannah Huestis, whose mother's name was Hannah. His wife was born 17 Sept., 1838, in Yarmouth, N. S. They resided in Waukon, Iowa.

On 26 Sept., 1878, Mr. Adams wrote: "My mother's name is Hannah, my grandmother's name was Hannah, my great-grand-

mother's name was Hannah, my wife's name is Hannah, my wife's mother's name was Hannah, and my wife's grandmother's name was Hannah; 'Give my love to Hannah'; and we are reminded, that in his own peculiar way he is the Samuel of them all.



Dudley Adams

He says he was named for his uncle Dudley Whitney, who was named for their grandfather Lt. Dudley Perley. The estimation of the Perleys of Winchendon is shown in the town annals. Dudley Perley was a selectman in 1772, his son Asa in 1809, 1810, 1815, his grandson G. S. Whitney in 1849. Henry Perley, another grandson, was on the school board.

A fatal accident deprived Mr. Adams of his paternal guardian when five years old, and his future was directed by the watchful care of "the best of mothers." He was educated in the town schools and meanwhile assisted on the farm, one of those rocky New England institutions, of which, he said, Winchendon seemed to have the lion's share.

He was passionately fond of all kinds of sports—of fireside, field, and brook. He played fox and geese, twelve men morris, dominoes,

checkers, and all the old-fashioned Puritan games. Some of his mates hid in barns and woods and played cards, and their hiding suggested that there was something wrong about it. Always confiding in his mother implicitly and making her his oracle, he one day asked her if card-playing was wicked. She replied, that it was not necessarily wicked, but bad men use cards more than any other of the indoor games for gambling, and that gambling was wrong. She was a wise and judicious mother, and planned to prevent enticement; and though an active and conscientious Christian woman, cards were soon added to the list of games. The boy-promise he made her at that time was neither forgotten nor violated. Not even a bet has been paid "the fickle goddess," but when visiting his mother, with her age at even three score and ten, the old game she taught him was part of their pastime.

He was also fond of hunting and fishing. In this his mother indulged him, sometimes against the murmur of neighbors. He was Isaac Walton's disciple, and as president of the Waukon Shooting Club, could easily bring down his share of birds.

It was his mother's design to give him a classical education, but his eyes failed him, and he hired out to E. Murdock as chore boy and job teamster at \$8 per month for six months. He then attended school spring and fall, worked on the farm summers, and taught school winters, with eminent success, at \$15 to \$25 per month.

In 1853, a little less than twenty-one, valise in hand, he turned his face westward. He went to Buffalo, by steamer to Chicago, then by rail to Freeport, the end of railroading at that time. Then he journeyed by stage, with a drunken driver, to Galena, a vigorous mining town; then on the "Father of Waters" two days and one night a steamer stemmed the noble current and landed him on its western shore. He was "beyond the Mississippi," the uncultivated, uncultured West before him, friends, relatives and civilization, "Oh so far, far behind."

The county seat was eighteen miles to the southwest, and through a drizzling rain the embryo village was reached—a small courthouse of aspen logs and the log cabin of the pioneer Shattuck. He was heartily welcomed and slept that night between two piles of corn in the loft. The next day he made the choice of a lifetime: that the beautiful, fertile spot should be his home. He bought of the government a small farm of virgin soil. He and a partner built the first store in Waukon, which, not suiting his taste, he soon sold to his partner. The following winter he was appointed Deputy County Recorder of Deeds and Commissioner to locate swamp lands donated by the government to Allawakee County. The year following he with a partner built a steam saw-mill which soon after burned. He sustained the financial loss with great difficulty.

At the age of twenty-two he was elected president of the Allawakee County Agricultural Society, probably the youngest person that ever held such a position.

He married 31 Jan., 1856, Hannah Huestis, a native of Nova Scotia, a lady seven years his junior, and the next day began house-

keeping, where they long lived. Their house was of boards, twenty by twelve feet, and so open that on windy evenings they could have no light nor fire for warmth. Their furniture was four wood chairs, a table, a bedstead and a trunk. Such was pioneer life only forty-nine years ago.

He was always fond of horticultural pursuits, and a large part of his farming was growing of fruits and trees. The pecuniary result was good, but his work and pen afforded a greater measure of success in official status at home and abroad. At state fairs he frequently took first prizes for fruits and the same for wines three successive years. At thirty-six years of age he was elected secretary of the State Horticultural Society. He was re-elected five times and declined the seventh nomination.

He was often in town office, especially of assessor, when the assessors of the several towns convened at the county seat constituted a board of equalization for the county. At the age of twenty-seven he was chairman of the latter board. He was deputy county surveyor for years, whose duties gave him a large acquaintance in the county.

During the war the county finances were "terribly mismanaged," and county warrants, in which all county debts were paid, were worth less than fifty per centum, and by fraud the county seat had been removed to a distant part of the county. At that juncture he was elected to the county board of supervisors (a county legislature of a number from each town) and for three years was chairman of the board. During that time the "warrants" became worth one hundred per centum, and the county seat was restored.

In 1866 he was a Republican candidate for State senator, but though he ran ahead of his ticket, the Democrats swept everything.

In 1869 he joined the Patrons of Husbandry—a charter member of Waukon Grange, No. 3. He was made secretary and appointed general deputy of the National Grange. The State Grange was organized 12 Jan., 1871, and he was elected its first master. He took the office with twelve sub-granges and in three years left it with eight hundred. In January, 1873, he was elected master of the National Grange at Washington, D. C. Then in the United States there were about 1200 sub-granges and in his official term of three years the number became about 24,000, the highest degree of prosperity ever attained.

In 1875 his community built a railroad, to connect Waukon with the Mississippi. It was built in his superintendency and he was for many years a president, a superintendent and a director.

He said, "I am not wealthy as the world goes, but my lands and orchards in Iowa, and other lands and orange groves in South Florida with other means, place me in a position to laugh at want and take life easy as may be in accordance with my taste."

At the age of forty-seven, he was in robust health, five feet, ten and a quarter inches tall, weighing one hundred and seventy-six pounds and a blonde of the fairest type. He wore his heavy blonde beard full and long. He said, "I am rapidly growing bald, as has been the case with all the old Massachusetts stock of Adamses. Perhaps the Perleys never get bald or gray. I remember my grand-

mother at seventy-seven with a head of abundant, long, beautiful, chestnut hair. My mother at sixty-nine has scarcely a gray hair, and I have no sign of a gray hair or whisker. My habits are strictly temperate; I never use liquor, beer, tobacco, coffee or tea, nor visit whisky saloons or churches." His pen was continually at work, but always on matter of present need, the paramount objects being horticulture and Patrons of Husbandry. That pen signed nearly 23,000 charters of subordinate granges in the United States and Canada.

"My residence," he says, "is elevated, overlooking the village of Waukon and surrounded by the finest grounds in the county. My residence in Orange County, Florida, is on a hill seventy feet high, overlooking a large territory and surrounded by a young and thrifty orange grove of about fifty acres, a small part of my 1200 acres of Florida soil."

An Iowa paper said of him: "It will be seen that Mr. Adams has led an active, stirring career. While nearly his whole life has been identified with the stern, practical and exacting duties of agriculture, he has yet given a fair share of leisure time to the excitements of public life, thus qualifying him in a marked degree for the honorable and laborious duties now devolved upon him. He is, in a measure, a self-made man; and yet his diversity of knowledge on current topics—as evidenced by his public addresses—is wide and varied; and entitling him to be ranked as one of the marked men in the country. In social life Mr. Adams is popular and entertaining. He has an easy and winning address, and is bland and conciliatory in his intercourse with friends. In his business relations he exhibits strong common sense and a deep sense of justice. In all relations of private life Mr. Adams has always shown himself to be a solid and sensible man, and in public life a gentleman of deep convictions, and an active supporter of whatever he deemed to be just and true."

Mr. Adams died in his Florida home at Tangerine, 13 Feb., 1897. His wife died 6 Aug., 1904.

FAMILY 131: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ASA-64.

AMOS PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B., 24 May, 1777; he made it his home. In a letter inscribed to a "friend," probably in Boxford and dated 23 June, 1807, he says: "I and my little family are in perfect health . . . give my best respects to my worthy aunt . . . I refer you to my uncle Solomon, who is the bearer of this, for a more explicit account of my situation." He was a representative for Sunbury County long before the confederation of the provinces; a member of Parliament, advocated a common school education for all. He was a good citizen; a Congregationalist, and lived an exemplary life.

He married, first, Hannah Nevers, who was born in Maugerville, 12 March, 1785, to Samuel, merchant, and ——— Nevers Nevers, and died in Maugerville 29 Dec., 1809. He married, second, 10 Oct.,

1815, Maria Carman, born in Lancaster, St. John County, N. B., 2 Jan., 1788, to Samuel, farmer, and ——— Horsfield Carman. He died in Maugerville in Aug., 1822; his will is dated 5 April, 1822, and was proved the September following. She died in Maugerville.

1 Perley children born in Maugerville: Sarah Nevers⁸, Hannah Isabella⁸, Louisa Ann⁸, Susan Elizabeth⁸, Thomas Horsfield-264, Maria Jane⁸.

2 Hannah I.¹ was born 18 Dec., 1809, and died, unmarried, about the middle of Sept., 1845. Louisa A.¹ was born 29 Jan., 1817, and died, unmarried, 15 Oct., 1894. Susan E.¹ was born 3 Dec., 1818, and "died young."

3 Sarah N.¹ was born 26 March, 1808. She married Charles Hazen, a farmer and justice of the peace of Oromocto, where he was born in May, 1793, to John Hazen, a farmer. She died in Oromocto 22 March, 1835; and he, in March, 1871. Children born in Oromocto: Sarah Isabella⁶; Elizabeth Letitia⁶.

4 Maria J.¹ was born 31 Dec., 1821. She married in Maugerville, 16 Sept., 1847, George Allen Treadwell, farmer, born in Oromocto, Sunbury County, N. B., 14 March, 1814, to Ephraim and Catherine-Preaster Treadwell. Mr. Treadwell received his education in the common schools. When a young man he engaged in lumbering during the winter seasons. In later years he was a successful farmer and acquired quite a large estate. He was a lieutenant in a company of Sunbury militia. For many years he was an honored deacon of the Baptist church, to which his family adhered. His children received a fair common school education. He died 19 Sept., 1889, in Maugerville, where his widow now resides (1905). Their children, born in Maugerville: George Archibald, born 13 Oct., 1848, took a special course in civil engineering in the New Brunswick University, but preferred farming, in which he is engaged in Maugerville; Arthur Marshman, 18 Dec., 1850, died 18 Feb., 1854; Laura Jane⁷; Alfred Allen, 31 Dec., 1854, is a farmer of Maugerville; Ella Maria, 7 May, 1859, died 21 Feb., 1875; Harry Havelock, 23 Dec., 1861, died 6 March, 1875.

5 Sarah I.⁸ was born 19 Jan., 1829. She married in Oromocto 4 Dec., 1851, James Stewart White, born in Amherst, Nova Scotia, 30 July, 1827, to William, general dealer, and Mary-Morse White. Mr. White was at one time sheriff of Sunbury, then a member of the Provincial Parliament, and is now a farmer and secretary and treasurer of Sunbury County. Their home is Oromocto. Their children, born in Oromocto: Bessie Hazen, Sept. 22, 1852; Mary Isabel⁹; Charles Hazen⁹.

6 Elizabeth L.⁸ was born 15 May, 1833 ("14 May, 1834"). She married in Oromocto, 19 May, 1852, and became the second wife of Alexander Gilmore, born in Belfast, Ireland, 29 June, 1826. Mr. Gilmore was a merchant for many years and died in New York City. His widow resides in Oromocto. Their children, born in Calais, Me.: Charles Hazen¹⁰; Virginia M.¹¹.

7 Laura J.¹, dressmaker, was born 30 Aug., 1852. She married in Maugerville 7 Dec., 1881, Charles Henley Sterling, born in St. Mary's, York County, N. B., 14 Oct., 1860, to George Archibald, M. P. P. and farmer, and Caroline-Tilley Sterling. Mr. Sterling is

a conductor, I. C. R. R. Their home is Gibson, formerly St. Mary's, York County, N. B., where their children were born. Children: Harry, born and died 25 Oct., 1882; George Roy, born 19 Dec., 1884, died June 8, 1885; Laura May, born 12 July, 1885, died 18 April, 1886; Louis Kennedy, born 15 Jan., 1887.

8 Mary I.^a was born 22 Jan., 1857. She married in Oromocto 30 April, 1883, John E. Stocker, farmer and hotel keeper, born in England 24 May, 1852. Their home is Oromocto. Children: Kathleen, born 23 April, 1886; Dorothy, born 31 July, 1889.

9 Charles H.^a was born 22 Jan., 1866. He married in Lincoln, Sunbury County, 14 June, 1894, Frances Mitchell, born there 6 Sept., 1865, to Henry B., farmer, and Isabel-True Mitchell. Mr. White is a telephone lineman. Their home is Oromocto. White child: Frances Isabel, born 10 Oct., 1898.

10 Charles H.^a was born 18 May, 1855. He married in Oromocto "about fifteen years ago" Annie Clowes, born in Oromocto 15 June, 1854, to Gerardus, farmer, and Sarah-Carman Clowes. Mr. Gilmore is a farmer. Their home is Oromocto. No children.

11 Virginia M.^a was born 19 June, 1857. She married in Oromocto, 17 May, 1887, James Peters Bliss, farmer, native of that place, born 10 May, 1855, to George Johnston, barrister at law, and Susan Mary-Dibblee Bliss. They have three children: Mary, born in February, 1890; Edith, born in December, 1892; Charles born in January, 1895.

FAMILY 132: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ASA-44.

DUDLEY PERLEY was born in Maugerville, N. B., 20 March, 1779. He settled in Miramichi County, about two miles below the present town of Chatham, in 1804. The territory was an almost unbroken forest peopled almost entirely with roving Indians. He was a blacksmith by trade, but followed, besides, farming, fishing and lumbering. He was a captain in the militia from 1826, and a magistrate, both till death. He was a Presbyterian and an elder in the church for more than forty years. He was a man of commanding presence, well educated, and in prosperous circumstances, till the great fire of 1825 reduced him almost to the beginning of life anew.

Our correspondent writes: "Dudley Perley Walls held this man, for whom he was named, and an honorable and Christian man, as a pattern throughout his life-time; and I have often heard him say, 'If I were only half as good a man as grandfather, I would be somebody.'"



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He married, in Chatham, in 1808, Anne Gillis, who was born in Halifax, N. S., 11 April, 1788, to Alexander, a tailor, and Ellen-Bremner Gillis, and went to Miramichi, in 1792. Mr. Perley died in Chatham, 20 Jan., 1860; his widow, 8 Dec., 1869.



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MRS. JAMES WALLIS

1 Perley children: Nathaniel², Helenor², Hannah⁴, Alexander², Asa-265, Dudley-266, Margaret², Amos-267, William Bryant-268, Phoebe², Helen².

2 Nathaniel¹, was born 19 and died 29 July, 1807. Alexander¹ was born 9 April, 1812, and died 28 Oct., 1831. Phoebe¹ was born 5 Dec., 1825, and died 18 Sept., 1830. Helen¹ was born 1 Nov., 1828, and died 27 Oct., 1846.

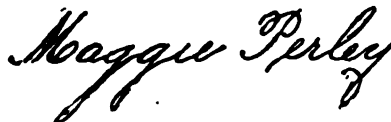
3 Helenor¹ was born 16 July, 1808, and married in November, 1827, John Porteus of Aberdeen, Scotland. Her tomb inscription reads:

"Here lies the body of Helenor, eldest daughter of Dudley and Anne Perley & wife of John Porteus, who died 1st August, 1828, aged 20 years.

Ah, me! bereft of one so good and dear,
How can I well refrain the bitter tear;
Yet let me not repine, but seek to know
That heaven she often sought while here below."

4 Hannah¹ was born in Chatham, 9 May, 1810, and married there in July, 1830, Charles Brown, a tanner, born 12 May, 1808, in St. John. She died 12 April, 1874, the mother of Phoebe Ann, born 11 March, 1838, and Lucy Ruth, born 8 Feb., 1836, who married J. D. Lobban and had children, Elizabeth, Ellis, Hannah Brown, Edward Nelson, Margaret Garvie, Henrietta Amanda, and James Earle.

5 Margaret¹ was born 3 Oct., 1818, in Chatham. She married in Chatham, 29 April, 1839, James Walls, born in Chatham 22 July, 1816, to John A., cooper, and Ellen-Brown Walls. Mr. Walls was a pilot. He died 17 Oct., 1882, in Chatham, and his widow 7 April, 1900. Their children, born in Chatham, were John, 8 Jan., 1840, died 10 Dec., 1846; Dudley Perley²; Helen Grace²; James Alexander²; Ann Gillis, 16 May, 1849, residing in Chatham; Robert John²; Hannah Brown¹⁰; William¹¹; Asa¹².



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6 Dudley P.⁵ was born 17 June, 1842, in Chatham, where he died 12 Dec., 1904. He married 8 Jan., 1868, in Chatham, Miss Ann Matheson Fenton, who was born there 7 Feb., 1847, to Alexander, a farmer, and Christina-McLeod Fenton. His widow is living in Chatham. Her parents were born in Scotland and died in Chatham—he in March, 1869, aged seventy-one years; she 1 April, 1892, aged seventy-eight years. Mr. Walls began as a pilot, but was a captain for twenty or more of his last years. The St. John Evening Times noticed his death as follows:—

"Chatham, Dec. 12:—(Special.) Everybody in the community feels they have lost a personal friend by the death of Captain Dudley Walls, which occurred of diabetes this morning. The deceased, who was about 63 years old, was a son of the late James Walls and leaves a wife, two daughters, a son and many other relatives, who have much sympathy in their bereavement.

"A valued member and trustee of St. John's Presbyterian church, honorable in business, genial, tender-hearted and generous, he was

respected and beloved; and seldom has a death in Northumberland County caused such general and genuine sorrow."

One who knew him well in his home writes: "He did not know that the fell disease was upon him. He considered his health fairly good, and being a man who hated to give up, he kept around till within two weeks of his death. He was a good son, a good brother, a good husband, a good father. He would not countenance anything mean or dishonorable; he was respected by all who knew him. I do not believe he had an enemy."

The Walls children were born: James, 25 Oct., 1868, married, having three children; Christina Fenton, 24 Feb., 1870, at home; Margaret Perley, 10 March, 1872, a professional nurse, located in Malden, Mass.; Alexander Fenton, 10 Oct., 1873, died in March, 1874; Lela Katie, 4 Jan., 1876, died 19 Oct., 1882; Mabel Ethel, 30 Sept., 1877, died in Feb., 1878.

7 Helen G.^s was born 20 June, 1844. She married in Chatham 12 Nov., 1868, James Carruthers Loggie, a carpenter, born in Blackbrook, 18 May, 1840, to Alexander, a farmer, and Mary-Carruthers Loggie. They live in Chatham, having had two children: Mary Carruthers, born 3 May, 1869, married Andrew Mills in Dec., 1902, living in Bay du Vin, N. B., having one child; James Walls, born 20 April, 1871, married Grace Ross, living in Tabusintac, N. B., having three or four children.

8 James A.^s was born 23 July 1846, and died 2 May, 1880. He married 1 April, 1873, Mary Agnes Allen, born in 1844 to Johannah-Welch Allen. He was a carpenter in Calais, Me., where he died 2 May, 1880. She died in Stillwater, Minn., 23 Nov., 1887. Walls children, born in Calais: Margaret Perley¹²; William, 1876, and died in about two and a half years; James Frederick, 23 June, 1879, residing in St. Paul, Minn.

9 Robert J.^s was born 20 May, 1850, in Chatham, where 17 Feb., 1875, he married Isabella Wilson, who was born 4 Jan., 1853, in Chatham, (where they now reside) to John, a sailmaker, who died 19 May, 1902, and Jane G.-Henderson Wilson, who died 25 Nov., 1856. Mr. Walls was formerly a pilot, but is now a harbor master. Their children all born in Chatham, are John Wilson, 25 March, 1876; Margaret Helen, 20 Aug., 1878; Lillian Jane, 31 Oct., 1881; Edna Blanche, 14 May, 1883; Linda Clare, 16 Jan., 1885; William Gladstone, 14 Sept., 1889; Hilda Isabella, 1 Jan., 1893; Elizabeth Chisholm, 12 Dec., 1895.

10 Hannah B.^s was born in Chatham, 15 Sept., 1852. She married there 8 April, 1896, Donald A. Ross, a farmer and a fisherman, who was born in Oak Point, Alnwick, N. B., 22 Sept., 1853, to Amon, a farmer, and Harriet-Brown Ross. Their home, without children, is Oak Point.

11 William^s was born 20 April, 1855. He is a pilot, with home in Chatham. He married, in Chelsea, Mass., 28 Aug., 1894, Margaret Phylinda Bishop, a milliner, who was born in Chatham, 22 June, 1866, to Robert D., a contractor and builder, and Isabella-Walls Bishop. They have had these children, born in Chatham: Isabella Hannah, 7 Oct., 1895; William Stanley, 23 Sept., 1897;

James Alexander, 20 Sept., 1898; Edgar Allan, 26 June, 1900; Sarah Ethel, 30 Sept., 1901; Robert Bishop, 17 July, 1903.

12 Asa⁴ was born 23 June, 1859, in Chatham, where he now lives, a pilot. He married in Chatham, 8 Nov., 1888, Amy Electa McGuire, who was born in St. John, 4 March, 1865, to Robert, an engineer, and Cordelia-Tourtelotte McGuire. Their children, born in Chatham, are Robert Alvan, 15 May, 1891; James Elmer, 3 Oct., 1892; Margaret Louise, 5 April, 1895; Asa Wilbur, 2 March, 1897; Cordelia Tourtelotte, 5 March, and died 1 Sept., 1899; Albert Alexander, 28 March, 1902.

13 Margaret P.⁸ was born in Calais 8 April, 1875. She married in Stillwater, Minn., 18 Nov., 1891, William Cox Gannaway, a grocer's clerk, born 4 Sept., 1868, in Cloverport, Ky., to David, a druggist, and Cornelia-Peyton Gannaway. Their home is Gordon, Wis. Their children: David Francis, born 18 Nov., 1892; Clinton James, born 18 Nov., 1894; William Frederic, born 18 Nov., 1896; Homer Laurence, born 8 May, 1904. It is a remarkable fact, but "18 Nov." is correct in every case.

FAMILY 133; PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ASA-64.

ASA PERLEY was born in 1781, and resided in Maugerville. He had a host of friends. He was fond of hunting, and, in sporting parlance, was a remarkably good "shot"; "he could take the smallest bird on the wing." He was an active and efficient man at carpentry or farming. He married in 1811 Elizabeth Langan. Administration was granted upon his estate 15 June, 1832; its value was \$1400.

1 Perley children: Jane Elizabeth², Frances Louisa³, Dudley Putnam-269, Hannah², Ann Maria².

2 Jane E.¹ was born in 1812 and died in March, 1861, aged forty-eight years. Hannah¹ was born in 1821, and Ann M.¹ in 1825.

3 Frances L.¹ was born 7 April, 1815. She married George Banks, 17 May, 1842. He was a farmer and lumberman, and a worthy Baptist. Their children were: Mary, born 17 Feb., 1842, died in 1846; James Sanford, born 4 Jan., 1844, farmer and lumberman, with home in Lincoln, N. B.; George Frederick, born 6 April, 1848, married 15 July, 1880, Henrietta Elizabeth Perley-264¹, a scientific farmer and carpenter contractor in Maugerville, N. B.; Sarah Elizabeth⁴, Emma Isabelle, born 16 March, 1850, died 2 Sept., 1875.

4 Sarah Elizabeth⁴ was born in Maugerville 4 Jan., 1848. She was a school teacher. She married in Waterville, N. B., 12 Nov., 1874, Byron Jackson Kimball, a farmer, who was born in Lower Waterville 5 June, 1855, to Jedediah, a farmer, and Eliza-Murphy Kimball. She died in Waterville 14 Sept., 1888. Mr. Kimball is at present in the West (1905). Kimball children, born in Waterville: Lena Isabel⁵; Pearl Edith⁵; Dow, who died in 1881; Blair Chester, born 22 Jan., 1884, a lumberman, residing with his sister, Mrs. McInnis.

5 Lena I.⁴ was born in Aug., 1875. She was a school teacher.

She married in Williamstown 29 Aug., 1894, Charles Patrick Gallivan, born in Farmerston in 1854, to Patrick, a farmer, and Isabel-Caldwell Gallivan. Mr. Gallivan is a farmer in Deerville, N. B., where their children were born: Anita Pauline, 3 July, 1895; Eileen Marie, 27 Nov., 1897; Patrick Norman, 13 March, 1899; Carlton Henry, 29 April, 1901; Charles Wilfrid Augustus, in May, 1903.

6 Pearl E.⁴ was born 15 Oct., 1877. She was a school teacher. She married in Williamstown 12 Jan., 1898, John Henry McInnis, who was born in St. Thomas, N. B., 30 Aug., 1865, to Andrew, a farmer, and Ann-McCafferty McInnis. Mr. McInnis is a farmer in St. Thomas, where their children were born: Annie Elizabeth, 11 Nov., 1898; James Jerome, 29 June, 1900; Andrew George Blair, 9 Dec., 1901; Pearl Isabel, 11 Sept., 1903.

FAMILY 134: LOW.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ELIPHALET-66.

SUSANNAH PERLEY was born in Fitchburg 20 Oct., 1785, and married 3 Nov., 1809, Jonathan Low, Jr., a carpenter and farmer, and lived in Fitchburg till about 1821, when they removed to Vienna, N. Y., with Putnam-66². Jonathan's parents were Jonathan, born in Ipswich 19 Aug., 1748, and Sarah-Perkins, his own cousin, who were married in 1776, settled in Lunenburg, where seven of their children were born, between 1778 and 1791, and went to Fitchburg probably in 1792 or 3. Jonathan's grandparents bore the same name exactly as his parents, Jonathan and Sarah-Perkins Low, probably both born in Ipswich, and there married, where all their eleven children were born, and settled in Lunenburg or Lancaster about 1760 or 63. Jonathan Low, Jr., carpenter, and his wife Susannah of Lancaster, for \$25 sold to Betsey-66³ and Clarissa-66⁴, spinsters, 25 March, 1817, a realty in Fitchburg, reserving a life tenancy to their father and mother, Eliphalet and Anna.

1 Low children: Susan Elvira¹, Charles², Julia Ann⁴, Harriet Newell², Jonathan Porter², Isaac Perkins², Elizabeth Adelaide⁵, David Perley⁶, Marian², Mary Emma.

2 Charles¹ was born in Jan., 1812; Harriet¹ born 19 May, 1815; Jonathan¹ born 20 April, 1817; Isaac¹, born 26 June, 1819; Marian¹, born 10 March, 1826.

3 Susan E.¹ was born 10 Oct., 1810, in Fitchburg, Mass., and died near Mound City, Kansas, 9 Jan., 1898. She married in Cincinnati, Ohio, 24 June, 1836, Augustus Wattles, who was born in Lebanon, Ct., 25 Aug., 1807, to Sarah-Thomas and Erastus Wattles. He was a farmer, and died 19 Dec., 1867, near Mound City, Kansas, having had children: Sarah Grimke, born 7 Dec., 1837, in Mercer County, O., who was a medical doctor and married 1 June, 1863, Lundy Hiatt, M. D., and resided in Mound City, Kansas; Theodore, born 25 May, 1840, in Ohio, a farmer, who married Malvena Hammond, in Jan., 1883, and had Howard and Ruth; Emma, born 15 July, 1842, in Mercer County, O., married 18 Oct., 1864, Eaton Morse, a farmer, who had Walter Lowe, John Otis, Theodore Wattles, Stuart Tellson, Orlin Raymond, and Eleanor Eaton; Mary Ann, born 10 Oct., 1845,

in Ohio, a medical doctor, who married 4 July, 1882, Carroll Faunce, M. D., and had Theodore Wattles, Eugene and Hilda.

4 Julia A.¹ was born 28 March, 1813, in Fitchburg, Mass., and died 19 March, 1892, in Geneva, Ohio. She married in Yorkville, N. Y., 13 Aug., 1835, Benjamin Brainard Weber, who was born in Frankfort, N. Y., 10 Sept., 1811, to Jacob, and died in Ashford, N. Y., 13 Sept., 1848, leaving children: Harriet Adelaide, born 19 March, 1840, married E. H. Votan, (and had Mary Theresa who married Arthur W. Brett and had Robert Votan and Eldon Fitch; Clyde Weber who married Cora Whitmore and had Claire); Theresa Rocelia, born 23 Feb., 1843, married Thomas Bosworth, (and had Jacob Clarence Weber who married Lulu Black and had Harold; Richard Olin Schanks who married Minnie Lutz and had Cecil; Herbert Eugene; Rocelia Maud); Benjamin LeMoynes, born 19 March, 1845, married Mary Wells (and had Elizabeth Rocelia; Annie May, who married Will McLaughlin and had Harrison and Emerson); Julia Lyravine, born 25 June, 1847.

5 Elizabeth A.¹ was born in Vienna, N. Y., 30 Aug., 1821, and married, in Oberlin, O., 10 May, 1847, John Huntington Byrd, who was born in Vergennes, Vt., 28 Dec., 1816, to Abigail Huntington and Thomas Byrd, J. P. and fine stock farmer. He died near Lawrence, Kansas, 29 July, 1897, having children born: Abby Elizabeth, 16 March, 1848; Mary Emma, 15 Nov., 1849; Clara Margaret, 1 Oct., 1851; Wm. Thomas, 19 Feb., 1854; Charles Henry, 11 July, 1856; Alice Huntington, 21 Dec., 1862.

"John Huntington Byrd's grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier and a descendant of a sister of Rev. Jonathan Edwards, the Northampton logician and 'greatest American theological thinker of his day,' says Dr. Cordley. He was educated at Oberlin College, studied theology, and went to a church in Union, Mich. In 1855, he settled on a claim in Kansas, near Leavenworth, and preached at several places in and around that town. He experienced all the ferocity of the lawless 'Kickapoo Rangers' in the territory's admission to statehood, and was arrested by them on suspicion. He was a hero; he spoke calmly and fearlessly; he never obtruded, he never flinched. His house, sheltering fugitives, was searched in vain, and they escaped safely to Canada. After leaving the pulpit he was a devout worshiper. At the time of his death two of his children had died, Wm., Abbie and Alice were at home, and Mary was in charge of the astronomical observatory of Smith College, Northampton, Mass."

6 David P.¹ was born 23 Aug., 1823, in Fitchburg, Mass., and was a lawyer. He died in April, 1883, at Fort Scott, Kansas. His marriage was in April, 1852, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Tilney Hiatt. Their three children were: Ida, born 22 Dec., 1852, in Cincinnati, married Charles Graen, had Percy Lowe and Hazel, and died at Fort Scott; Eldon, who had two children; and Maud. "David Perley Lowe was a member of the U. S. House of Representatives for two terms, from 1868. Grant appointed him chief justice of Utah, which office he resigned after a short time. Returning to Fort Scott he was elected judge of the district, which office he held till his death. He and Grant were warm friends."

FAMILY 135: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ALLEN-67.

ALLEN PERLEY was born in Winchendon, Mass., 24 Aug., 1782, and settled in Gardner, Mass. He was a member of the school board, 1817.

Allen Perley, Jr., laborer, Gardner, for \$625, 5 Nov., 1808, sold to Ezra Sawyer of Sterling, gentleman, fifteen acres of land in Gardner, on old town line of Templeton and Winchendon, lot No. 170.—Reg., 171 : 403.

Jesse Hill, for \$32.85, sold, 21 Nov., 1808, to Allen Perley, yeoman, of Gardner, 4 acres on brook above Allen Perley's sawmill.—Reg., 174 : 130.

Timothy Kneeland and wife Mariah, for \$200, sold 1 April, 1809, to Allen Perley, yeoman, both of Gardner, 12 acres and 40 rods with dwelling house and other buildings.—Reg., 174 : 131.

Allen Perley, Jr., Gardner, for \$40 sold to Thomas Greenwood of Winchendon, 5 acres, 100 rods, a part of the Ezra Sawyer land. "Said Perley's sawmill on the line of said Gardner," thence S. 89° W., 54 rods on said town line—on mill pond—to mill dam—reserving right to use land as mill yard and gravel to repair the mill dam, 24 May, 1816. Signed Allen Perley, Jr., and Anna Perley.—Reg., 206 : 498.

Allen Perley, Jr., yeoman, and Anne Perley for \$300, 12 Nov., 1825, sold to Joel Richardson of Templeton, yeoman, land in the northwest part of Gardner, on the road to Royalston, with sawmill.—Reg., 247 : 173.

Smyrna W. Bancroft and Lucy his wife, for \$150, sold 8 June, 1829, to Allen Perley, Jr., yeoman, of Gardner, 14 acres of land in west part of the town.—Reg., 276 : 124.

John Kneeland, Esq., Chesterfield, Eng., for \$148.75, sold, 17 Nov., 1831, to Allen Perley of Gardner, yeoman, a part of lot No. 172 in Gardner.—Reg., 298 : 295.

Cephas M. Phinney, Gardner, yeoman, for \$500, mortgaged, 1 Sept., 1837, to Allen Perley, Gardner, yeoman, land in Gardner, third of an acre with house on it, also a part of the Kneeland farm conveyed to Miriam Kneeland from John Phinney.—Reg., 327 : 188. He gave "peaceable possession," 20 July, 1841.

He married 23 (published 24—record) Oct., 1808, Miss Anna Greenwood, both of Gardner. She was born 7 June, 1791, and died 6, and he 25, March, 1844, he aged sixty-one years, seven months and one day, she fifty-two years, eight months and twenty-nine days. His daughter Martha, who was the oldest heir-at-law to the estate, 25 March, 1847, settled his estate which was valued—

The homestead, 57 acres with buildings,	\$566.67
Out lands, 8 acres,	32.00
Personal estate,	456.64
Doubtful notes,	72.22
Total,	————— \$1127.53

1 Perley children: Martha², Sylvia², Elizabeth⁴.

2 Martha¹ was born 16 Jan., 1809, and died, single, 9 Feb., 1881, aged seventy-two years and twenty-three days. Her estate, all personal, was valued for probate at \$2,218.54, 28 June, 1881.—No. 46028.

Mrs. J. S. Sheibly, 22 March, 1886, represented that Elizabeth Phinney, late of Minier, Tazewell County, Ill., was deceased, and was sole heir-at-law of Martha Perley, and that Mrs. J. S. Sheibly is sole heir of said Elizabeth Phinney, and is interested in the estate of said Martha, and asks that the administrator settle his account.

3 Sylvia¹ was born 19 June, 1810, and died "21 June, 1856, of cancer, aged forty-six years and two days." She made her will 26 June, 1854. She mentions in it her sister Elizabeth Phinney, and names her sister Martha as executrix. Martha's bond is dated 5 Aug., 1856. Thomas Kinnicutt, judge.—No. 46032.

4 Elizabeth¹ was born 30 Jan., 1814, and married Cephas M. Phinney. Children: Murcilous, born 1 July, 1838, married Lucy Andrews, and had Orianna, born 10 April, 1862, Lillie May, born 9 July, 1865, Osceola Henry, born 27 Sept., 1866, Ola Sylvia, born 23 March, 1871; Martha Elizabeth, born 23 Aug., 1840, married Lorren Andrews, and had Charles Perley, born 28 June, 1867, and Henry Allen, born 13 June, 1871; Sylvia Anna, born 13 Aug., 1842, married Henry Sturges, and had Walter Henry, born 8 April, 1860, Franklin Phinney, born 11 Nov., 1861, Lewiza Sylvia, born 24 Feb., 1872; Mary Orilah, born 25 Dec., 1844, married Wm. Proctor, and had Wm. Prichard, born 25 Aug., 1869, Minnie Elizabeth, born 9 Feb., 1871, Arthur Phinney, born in Sept., 1872, Fred. Everett, born in March, 1874; and Mariah Jane, born 23 Dec., 1846.

FAMILY 136: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-36, ALLEN-67.

DAVID PERLEY was born 10 April, 1786, and settled in Gardner, Mass.

David Perley, nailer, and wife Miriam, for \$50, sold 16 Nov., 1811, to Abraham G. Parker, housewright, both of Gardner, 50 poles of land on turnpike road 10 rods.—Reg., 181 : 365.

The same day Abraham G. Parker and his wife Lydia reconveyed the property to David Perley.—Reg., 183 : 81.

Ephraim Williams, gentleman, and wife Betsey, for \$90, sold, 26 Dec., 1817, to David Perley, blacksmith, both of Gardner, 27 rods of land on turnpike.—Reg., 213 : 50.

David Perley, blacksmith, for \$100, mortgaged, 6 May, 1825, to Adam Partridge, yeoman, and David Read, cordwainer, all of Gardner, 27 rods of land "on turnpike road" in Gardner. Signed David Perley and Miriam Perley.—Reg., 243 : 413.

Abraham G. Parker, Gardner, housewright, for \$134, sold to Francis Hill, housewright and David Perley, yeoman, both of Gard-

ner, two-thirds of a tract of land in Gardner, 4 Aug., 1808.—Reg., 174 : 635.

Wm. Bickford, gentleman, sold to Francis Hill and Abraham S. Parker, housewrights, and David Perley, yeoman, all of Gardner, land in Gardner, 30 sq. rods, with blacksmith's shop on land. "Bridge at Noyes' corner." They to build bridge and road to turnpike.—Reg., 190 : 638.

David Perley, blacksmith, and wife Miriam, for \$300, sold, 1 July, 1826, to Edward W. Kendall and Luke Sawin, yeomen, all of Gardner, land in Gardner, near turnpike gate with house and barn on it, where said Perley now lives and which he bought of Ephraim Williams.—Reg., 250 : 463.

David Perley's widow, Miriam, was his administratrix; her bond is dated 3 Sept., 1833. Miriam's administrator was Asa Perley and his bond is dated 1 Nov., 1864. "Her only next of kin were her daughters: Elmina Perley, Caroline Rice wife of Edwin, Gardner, and Hannah B. Nichols, wife of Fred'k D., West Brookfield, and Anna P. Howard wife of Joseph, Westminster; her sons: David of Shirley Village, Asa of Gardner, Henry P., N. Y. C., South Reading, and Asa; and the heirs of Thuseba Bigelow, Cynthia H. Perley and Susan Perley.—No. 46030.

He married 18 Jan., 1809—published 28 Dec., 1808—Miss Miriam Partridge of Gardner, where they resided. She was born 13 July, 1789, and died 15 Oct., 1864, aged seventy-six years, one month, twenty-five days. He died 20 July, 1883.

1 Children: Elmina¹, Anna², Thuseba³, Hannah Bigelow⁴, David⁵, Mary Ann⁶, Hiram⁷ and Adam⁸, Asa⁹, Henry Partridge-271, Caroline¹⁰.

2 Anna¹ was born 20 Aug., 1811, married Joseph Howard, died 3 Feb., 1876. Thuseba¹ was born 21 Nov., 1813, married 1 Oct., 1847, John S. Crosby, and Augustus Bigelow the fall of 1858, and died 29 Feb., 1869. Mary A¹, was born 12 April, 1821, died 17 Aug., 1888; Hiram and Adam, twins, born 11 and died 12 and 13 of April, 1823.

3 Elmina¹ was born 23 June, 1809, and died, unmarried, in Gardner, 22 April, 1878. Her real estate was one-eighth interest in home place \$90 and her personal estate was valued at \$456.85. Her brother Asa was executor, and her heirs-at-law and next of kin were her sisters: Hannah B. Nichols, wife of Fred D. of Ware, and Carrie Rice, wife of Edwin, whose children were Edwin D. and Carrie A.; her brothers: Asa of Gardner and Henry P. of Brooklyn, N.Y.; her nephews and nieces: six of Fitchburg—Walter H. Crosby, Mary Harris, wife of Frank, Fanny I. Perley, David E. Perley, Herbert Perley, Ada Perley; Charles H. Crosby of Athol, Maria Webb of Brockton, and Newell N. Crosby.

4 Hannah B.¹ was born 1 Nov., 1816, married 9 Jan., 1850, Frederick D. Nichols, of Warren, resided in Gardner, and had children born: George F., 16 Aug., 1851; Frank P., 21 Sept., 1853; Charles F., 8 June, 1856; Ruth M., 12 Oct., 1858.

5 Asa¹ was born 27 Aug., 1825. He married, 12 Oct., 1854, Harriet Elizabeth Smith of Hubbardston, Mass. She was born 11 Dec., 1823, and survived her husband. He died 10 June, 1888, aged sixty-two years, nine months, fourteen days. Their home was South Gardner. He made his will 8 Oct., 1878. He gave all his property to

his wife, Harriet E., and if anything remained at her decease, it was to be equally divided between Edwin D. Rice and Caroline A. Rice, children of Edwin Rice⁶, and Frances I. Perley, daughter of David Perley-270.

6 Caroline¹ was born 25 June, 1830, married 5 Sept., 1849, Edwin Rice, a chair manufacturer, son (twenty-three years old) of Daniel W. and Candice of South Gardner, and had Mary A., born 20 June, 1850; Edwin D., 23 Sept., 1851, a chair manufacturer; and Carrie A., 30 July, 1854, a music teacher.

FAMILY 137: DAVIS.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-36, ALLEN-67.

ANNA PERLEY was born 19 Aug., 1795, in Gardner. She became the first wife of George Washington Davis, born 2 Jan., 1791, to Silas and Rachel-Gay Davis of Templeton. She died in Gardner of consumption 10 Dec., 1821, only twenty-six years old. Mr. Davis' second wife, married 19 Dec., 1822, was Betsey Conant, born to Josiah and Annis-Derby Conant of Gardner 8 April, 1791. She died 21 Oct., 1837, aged forty-six years, and Mr. Davis married his third wife, Lilvia Rich, 25 June, 1840. She was born in Phillips-ton 29 March, 1798, and died 8 Jan., 1870. Mr. Davis' home was Gardner; he was a thrifty farmer; he served his town on the school board one year, the board of assessors two years, and the board of selectmen fourteen years. He died 22 July, 1857.

[His children by his second wife were Lyman, born 23 Nov., 1824, died of consumption in Gardner 5 Oct., 1846. Leander, born 29 June, 1826, married, 7 Sept., 1863, Jane E. Shurtleff, born in Wilbraham 16 May, 1825, resided in Holyoke, where he was a restaurateur, without children. Anna, born 25 Sept., 1827, married 10 March, 1855, Dexter P. Starkey, born in Troy, N. H., 2 Feb., 1824, manufacturer of compressed yeast in Providence, having Emma Isadore, born in Woonsocket 6 Sept., 1856, died in Hudson City, N. J., 21 Oct., 1867; Lilla Maria, born in Worcester 4 March, 1859; Mary Mahala, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 29 June, 1862, died in Manchester, N. H., 12 Aug., 1874; Anna Pierce, born in Hudson City, N. J., 27 Aug., 1867; Byron Gilbert, born in Jersey City, N. J., 6 Feb., 1870; George Washington, born in Jersey City 20 Dec., 1872, died there 30 June, 1873. Annis Maria, born 30 March, 1829, died 6 Feb., 1860, in Gardner. Lucy Ann, born 5 June, 1830, died in Worcester, 29 Jan., 1858. Silas, born 1 Jan., 1832, died 19 April, 1842, by sliding down a hay-mow upon a pitchfork in Gardner. Charles, born 13 July, 1834, married 24 Feb., 1857, Lucy Beers, born in Shaftsbury, Vt., 2 Dec., 1833, foreman in the Allen Woolen Mill, Hanover, Ct., having Geo. Washington, born in Troy, N. Y., 23 June, 1858; Charles Eugene, born in Worcester 30 April, 1860; Otis Hudson, born 23 May, 1863; Leander, born at Leicester 7 May, 1867; Walter Crawford, born in Worcester 21 Nov., 1870, and

died 24 Oct., 1871; Alvin Silas, born 23 March, 1872; Mary Abby, born 1 July, 1874.]

1 Perley-Davis children: Walter², George³, Alonzo⁴, Betsey⁵.

2 Walter¹ was born 18 Nov., 1813, and 5 April, 1843, married Mary Frances Conant, who was born in Acton, Mass., 20 July, 1822. They removed to New Ipswich, N. H., where he was a merchant and died without issue 9 Dec., 1845.

3 George¹ was born 17 Nov., 1814, in Gardner, and died 4 Oct., 1862, in Frederick, Md., from wounds received in the battle of Antietam. His wife, married 28 June, 1849, in Lowell, Mass., was Mrs. Abbie-Gage Poor, who was born 29 Sept., 1814, in Newbury, Vt., to Moses and Mary-Abbott Gage. She died in Lawrence, Mass., 12 Aug., 1900. Their only child was Franklin Benjamin, who was born 4 Aug., 1853, in South Lawrence, where he is a manufacturer; and who married 3 May, 1880, in Haverhill, Miss Mary Abbie Freethy, born in Brooklin, Me., 17 March, 1861, to Abbie Melissa-Herrick, and Augustus Fenno Freethy, a sea captain; and whose only child is Fannie Ethel, born in Lawrence 15 Feb., 1882.

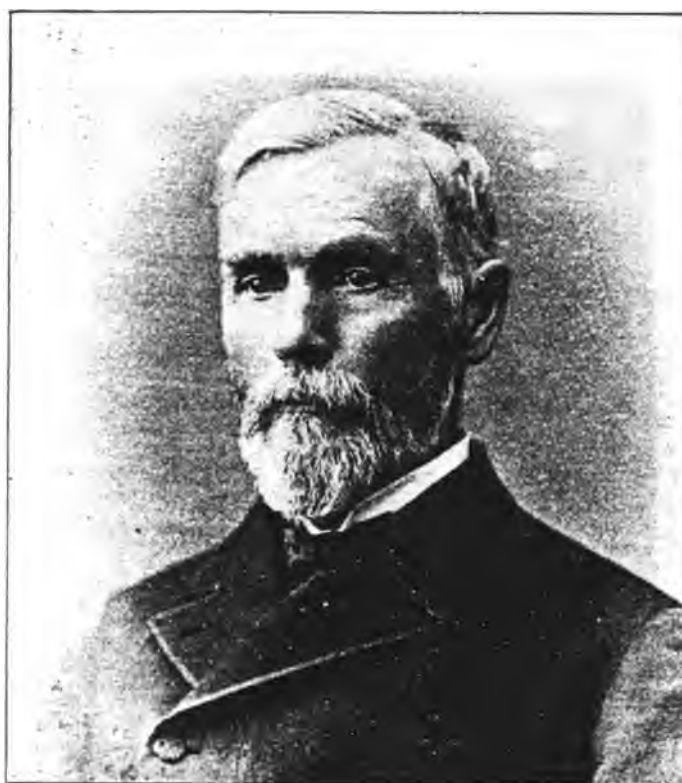
4 Alonzo¹ was born in Gardner, Mass., 15 Nov., 1817, and 21 May, 1845, married Betsey Tameson Jackson, who was born in Gardner 22 Aug., 1822, and died in Fitchburg, Mass., 3 Jan., 1847, the mother of one child. His second wife, Mary Susan Buttrick, married 6 Dec., 1859, was born in Dracut, Mass., 2 March, 1839, to Francis, deputy sheriff, and Mary B.-Bird Buttrick. Mr. Davis died 23 May, 1888, in Fitchburg, where his widow now resides.

The early part of Mr. Davis' life was spent in Gardner, where he worked on a farm and attended the common school. He afterwards learned the chairmaker's trade. He went to Fitchburg, Mass., in 1845 and with a Mr. Rice and a Mr. Pratt began the manufacture of cane-seat chairs. This business he followed until April, 1877, when he closed out his business and retired to private life. Immediately upon retiring from business he was elected to the City Council of Fitchburg, and was successively elected to the city government for eight years, serving the last three years as mayor of the city.

Although having but a common school education in his youth, he managed by persistent and careful study and reading, to become exceedingly well informed upon all matters pertaining to public policy. Naturally of a modest and retiring nature he did not seek for the honors of office, but they came to him unsolicited. Of a genial, whole-souled nature, strictly honest in all dealings, public and private, his advice in civic affairs was often sought for by younger men; and when he passed on to the better life, the people of Fitchburg realized they had lost a good and valuable citizen. His only child is Walter Alonzo⁴.

5 Betsey¹ was born 13 Oct., 1821, and 29 April, 1847, married, second, Joseph Hale Coolidge of Gardner, where he was born to Joseph and Achsa-Hale Coolidge 28 Feb., 1818, and died 25 March, 1859. He was a chairmaker. She died in Gardner 22 April, 1883. Issue: Henry Alonzo⁷; George Herbert, born 21 June, 1850, died 10 June, 1852; and Lucy Annette, born 16 April, 1853.

6 Walter A.¹ was born in Fitchburg 13 July, 1846. "The first thirteen years of his life were spent in Hubbardston. He after-



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WALTER A. DAVIS, ESQ.

wards returned to Fitchburg and graduated from the high school, class of '65, and from Williams College, class of '69.

"He was associated with his father in the chair business for eight years; afterwards he was employed by the Fitchburg Railroad as freight and ticket clerk until January, 1887, when he was elected city clerk of Fitchburg. He has served in that capacity for eighteen years and has just (Jan., 1905,) been unanimously re-elected for three years.

"He has been prominent in the Masonic Fraternity, being past master of Aurora Lodge, past commander of Jerusalem Commandery, Fitchburg, past worthy patron of Lady Emma Chapter, O. E. S., Fitchburg, and also an Encampment Odd Fellow. He is a son of the American Revolution, from both the Davis and the Jackson ancestry. He is a member of the Universalist church."

Mr. Davis is a professional accountant. Too much has not been said in praise of his method as clerk of Fitchburg. The records, old and new, are arranged on a plan at once comprehensive, simple, exact. One has said: "The manifold work of his office he has reduced to an exact science, and he is well known in the state as a highly efficient public official."

He married 28 April, 1874, Fannie Adelia Bogart, who was born in Fitchburg 3 Feb., 1849, to Cornelius, superintendent of a paper mill, and Sarah G.-Lovell Bogart. Mrs. Davis is prominent in social circles, and a leading member of the Woman's Club and other societies. Mr. and Mrs. Davis celebrated, at their home, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage in the presence of a large company of officials, relatives and friends.

Their children, born in Fitchburg: Ethel Lovell, 1 March, 1875, a graduate of the local high school and State Normal school—four years in each—a student in Tufts College one year, and a teacher for five years in the public schools of Athol; Bessie Jackson, 17 Aug., 1878, a clerk in the office of the city clerk of Fitchburg.

7 Henry A.⁵ was born in Gardner 24 Oct., 1848, and 23 Jan., 1877, married Effie Ann Smith, who was born in Sterling, Mass., 20 Jan., 1858, to Luther, a carpenter, and Abbie Parmelia-Everett Smith. He is a chairmaker in Gardner, where his children were born: Ida May⁸ and Ada Annette⁹.

8 Ida M.⁷ was born 8 Sept., 1877. She married in Gardner, 30 Oct., 1895, Fred Clesson Merritt, grocery clerk, born in Templeton 2 Oct., 1874, to Charles Clesson and Elvah V.-Wilder. Their home is Gardner. Merritt children: Beulah May, born 10 May, 1896; Mildred Hazel, born 26 Aug., 1898; Mary Everett, born 15 Nov., 1901; Henry Charles, born 8 Dec., 1903.

9 Ada A.⁷ was born 15 Oct., 1879, and married in Gardner, 28 June, 1898, Jacob George Britton, carpenter, born in Hinsdale, N. H., 12 Sept., 1877, to George and Alice-Bailey Britton. Their home is Gardner. Britton child: Doris Alice, born 15 March, 1904.

FAMILY 138: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, ALLAN-67.

ASA PERLEY was born 4 Oct., 1797. He was a farmer in Gardner, Mass. He was of Templeton, Mass., when he married. His wife was Mary Kendall of Gardner, born 8 Sept., 1803, to Martin and Prudence-Kendall Kendall, whom he married 21 Oct., 1821. He was published in Templeton 14 Sept., she in Gardner 16 Sept., 1821. He was a farmer and pioneer chair manufacturer; and for many years was a deacon in the Baptist church. He died 3 Sept., 1867, and his wife 4 April, 1875.



Written some years before his death.

Asa Perley and wife Mary, for \$128.65, pledged 19 Feb., 1839, to David Parker and William Learned, all of Gardner, 80 acres of land and buildings on it, one mile west of Gardner meeting house.—Reg., 341 : 44.

Asa Perley, mechanic, and wife Mary, for \$110.53, pledged 20 Feb., 1839, to Wm. Whitney and Noah Fairbanks, 80 acres of land in western part of Gardner with buildings on it; also other land, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre with turning shop.—Reg., 341 : 45.

Benj. Clark, yeoman, and Martha his wife, for \$6.19, sold 31 Dec., 1834, to Asa Perley, laborer, all of Gardner, 121 rods of land, in west part of Gardner.—Reg., 254 : 70.

Asa Perley and wife Mary borrowed \$200 of Ezra Baker and George W. Davis, 24 July, 1828, when he owned turning shop, water privilege, turning lathe, circular saw, etc., constituting a pioneer chair factory.

He left personal estate valued for probate at \$1942.94—\$800 real estate and \$1142.94 personal. All his heirs at law were: his widow Mary, eight sons and daughters, Mary E. Nichols wife of John, and Ellen Maria.

"The Perley family is one of the oldest in the town. According to Herrick's 'History of Gardner,' Allen Perley came from Auburn and settled on what is known as the John Stacy place. At one time the family homestead included a large portion of what is known as Little Canada, the Crystal lake cemetery and the land to the northward, as far as Crystal lake park. On this farm there are now standing sixty-four houses and one schoolhouse, and the valuation of the property has increased many times."

The local newspaper of 4 Sept., 1885, had the following:—

"The Perley family reunion and picnic last week was a rarely delightful occasion. Would we were a Perley. The happy affair was held at the bowling alley of J. M. Perley, the weather being too cold to admit of a grove picnic, and one of the principal features was the

fish chowder prepared by George and Walter and partaken of by about forty Perleys and those connected by marriage. There must have been considerable 'pouting' as it took about three hundred of them for dinner, with other 'luxuries of the season.' Games, music and social conversation were highly enjoyed. This family which originally numbered eleven, nine boys and two girls, were the sons and daughters of Deacon Asa Perley of Gardner. One of the brothers died in the army, the remainder were all present on this occasion, meeting for the first time together since the death of their mother seven years ago, although they reside but a few miles apart, that is, in Templeton and Gardner. But it is our earnest wish that they may live to meet on many similar occasions."

1 Perley children: Mary Elmira², Asa Proctor-272, Charles Addison-273, William Porter⁴, George Allen-274, James Monroe-275, Francis Walter-276, Theophilus Parsons-277, Leander Alonzo⁴, Lewis Sylvester-278, Ellen Maria⁵.

2 Mary E.¹ was born in Gardner 5 May, 1822, and married there 24 June, 1847, John Nichols, an inventor, born in Hubbardston, Mass., 27 Sept., 1826, to John, a farmer, and Mercy-Woodward Nichols. He died in Templeton, Mass., 14 Nov., 1892; and she 15 Jan., 1900. Nichols children: Charles Addison, born in Gardner, Mass., 10 Jan., 1850, married in Gardner, Elva Sophia Upton, a native of Gardner; he died 5 July, 1882, in Boston. Ada Annette, born in Gardner 29 Aug., 1853, married in Baldwinsville 8 March, 1882, William Carleton a painter, born in Newton, Mass., 7 Jan., 1847. He died in Baldwinsville 4 Sept., 1894.

3 William P.¹ was born 2 April, 1829, and married 29 Nov., 1860, Martha Jane Wright, born 21 June, 1839, to Simeon B. and Hannah K.-Richardson Wright of Templeton. He was a mechanic. He died 11 May, 1894, of paralysis. She died 6 Dec., 1872. Her next of kin at her death were: Almira J. Wright, sister-in-law; Achsah J. Whitney and Emma J. Clapp, "my dear friends"; Edith F. Wright, niece; Joel Richardson, uncle; George S. Wright, beloved brother; Hannah K. Wright, beloved mother; Wm. Porter Perley, beloved husband.

4 Leander A.¹ was born 19 June, 1841, and died in the service of his country, at Mound City, 19 Aug., 1863.

5 Ellen M.¹ was born in Gardner, Mass., 10 Sept., 1846, married in Bellows Falls, Vt., 31 July, 1868, John Adin Stearns, born in Swanzey, N. H., 7 Feb., 1842, to John, a hat finisher, and Harriet Elizabeth-King Stearns. He was a patriot soldier in the Civil War, a sergeant in Co. D of the 36th Mass. Regiment, then first sergeant, then first lieutenant. By reason of severe wounds received 18 June, 1864, near Petersburg, Va., he was unable to report for duty, and was discharged for disability 29 Oct., 1864. He is now retired. Their home is Baldwinsville. Their children: Mary Evelyn, born in Fitchburg, Mass., 13 Nov., 1871, unmarried, at home; John Harry⁶.

6 John H.⁶ was born 13 Feb., 1874, in Baldwinsville, Mass., married in Milford, Mass., 10 June, 1898, Edith Marion Jenks, born in Pawtucket, R. I., 21 Feb., 1877, to Alonzo Jenks, a commercial

traveler. Their home is Milford, N. H., where Mr. Stearns is station agent. They have a daughter, Helen, born in Gardner, Mass., 24 March, 1899.

FAMILY 139: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-36, DANIEL-64.

DANIEL PERLEY was born 14 April, 1794, in Bridgton, Me., and became a farmer in South Bridgton. His wife was Miss Lavinia Thompson, married 30 Jan., 1835, in Avon, where she was born. She died in River Falls, Wis., in Nov., 1886. She was a milliner by trade. He died, 13 May, 1857, in South Bridgton. "Mr. Perley's success previous to the panic of 1836 was somewhat remarkable. He was a typical lumberman and was closely identified with other enterprises of great importance. The collapse of the land speculations that had affected the entire United States several years previous to 1836 nearly dissipated his fortune, and he retired to his farm. The family name was at one time a household word in Maine."

1 Perley children: Helena Thompson², Frances Mahala³, John Wesley-279.

2 Helena T.¹ was born 14 Jan., 1836, and died 28 April, 1858.

3 Frances Mahala¹ was born in South Bridgton 29 Jan., 1838, where she married 20 May, 1860, Albert Greenleaf Berry, born 12 Oct., 1837, to Albert Greenleaf and Eunice-Carpenter Berry of the same place. He is a millwright by trade, as was his father, in South Bridgton. She was educated in common and private schools, and was a successful teacher when she married. She was a brilliant scholar "and occupied for three years the office of superintendent of schools in her native town. This was twenty years after her marriage." She was an ardent church worker and home maker. She died 14 Sept., 1898. Berry issue: Clara Helena⁴, Frances Eliza⁵.

4 Clara H.³ was born 23 June, 1861. She was educated in the common and high schools, attended a girls' boarding school in Boston, and was special student at Wellesley College two years, 1890-92. In 1893 she removed to St. Croix Falls, Wis., and was private secretary for her uncle John W. Perley-279, and in 1900 removed to Beaver, on a farm, for out-of-door life and health. She is now a farmer and raiser of Red Short Horn and Durham cattle.

5 Frances Eliza³ was born 23 Sept., 1863, in South Bridgton. She studied in high and normal schools and taught three years before her marriage. She married 17 March, 1886, in Bridgton, Aldana Theodore Ingalls, civil engineer, born 22 Nov., 1861, to Mary J.-Patrick and Darwin Ingalls, a farmer of the same town, and a brother of Clarissa who married John P. Perley-122¹. They have Marian Elizabeth, the only child of the third generation from Daniel Perley-139.



MISS MARIAN E. INGALLS.

FAMILY 140: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, DANIEL-68.

FREDERIC PORTER PERLEY was born in Bridgton, Me., 18 Oct., 1797. When about sixteen years old, he went to Brighton, Mass., and after about two years shipped for St. John, N. B., for Husons & Co., as second mate and carpenter. He made several voyages to the West Indies and the Spanish coast. He then assisted in building two merchant vessels, on the Salmon river, for the same firm. There he found his "first mate," Miss Elizabeth Earle, who was born in St. John 24 April, 1800, to Henry and Jerusha-Lummeraux Earle from New Jersey. Her father took part in the Revolutionary War under Gen. Anthony Wayne and was severely wounded. They married at Grand Lake, N. B., 1 Aug., 1825. In 1829, Mr. Perley went to Houlton, Me.; in 1831, into Canada; in 1839, into Ohio; in 1845, into Indiana, and in 1873 to Springhill, Iowa, where he settled down with his brother William, wiser for the experience and not on its account impaired in health. He was living in Michigan City, Indiana, in 1874.

Mr. Perley took part in the War of 1812, for which he received a pension. He also took part in the Canadian Rebellion; but, says his son Asa, "I do not think John Bull appreciated his services, as he gets no pension for it." Asa further says: "Father has led a wandering and unsettled life, and has met with many adventures, both on sea and land. I think if his whole life were written out, it would rival the story of the Wandering Jew or Robinson Crusoe." He died 5 April, 1881, and reposes in a little cemetery near Springhill, Iowa. His widow died there 28 Aug., 1897.

1 Perley children: William Earl-280, Asa Charles-281, George Augustus-282, Jerusha Ann², David Poor-283.

2 Jerusha A.¹ was born 19 April, 1834, in Toronto, Canada, and married 1 Oct., 1854, in Laporte, Indiana, and became the second wife of Frederick Charles Knubbe, born in Province of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, 6 Nov., 1832, to Charles Knubbe. His first wife was Annis Clement. He was a merchant tailor in Michigan City, Ind., and was considered among the wealthiest. They were members of the Episcopal church. He died in Des Moines, Iowa, 26 Oct., 1890. His widow resides in Indianapolis, Ind. Their children, born in Michigan City: William Albert, born 27 Feb., 1858, died in Des Moines, Iowa, 5 Jan., 1892; Anna Frances, born 8 Dec., 1861, who graduated in 1878 from the Michigan City High School, and resides with her mother; Mary Belle⁴.

3 Mary B.² was born 23 Dec., 1863. She married in Michigan City, 25 Nov., 1884, William Fortune, who was born in Booneville, Ind., 27 May, 1863, to William H., a jeweler, and Mary-St. Claire Fortune. She died 28 Sept., 1898, in Indianapolis, where he now resides (Feb., 1905). Mr. Fortune is a publisher. A sketch of his

life may be found in the Encyclopedia of Biography of Indiana, Vol. II, Men of Progress of Indiana, and Memoirs of Indianapolis. Their children: Russell, born 12 Sept., 1885; Evelyn, born 30 Sept., 1887; Madeline, born 12 Nov., 1889.

FAMILY 141: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, HENRY-60.

HENRY PERLEY was born in Andover 14 Oct., 1784, and while an infant his parents removed to Boxford. He lived, after his marriage, in the "Henry Perley house," page 136, built by Joseph Matthews about 1750. He was a shoemaker. He was surveyor of highways 1814, 1820, 1825. He was a man of excellent character and esteemed as a citizen.

He married, in Nov., 1808, Hannah Wood, daughter of Phebe-Perley-87¹ and Solomon Wood of Boxford, who died 23 Jan., 1837, aged fifty-two. Mr. Perley died 18 Nov., 1841.

1 Perley children: Albert-284, Charles-285, Harriet Augusta-286, Phebe-287, Henry Edwin², Catherine-288, Osmore-289, Hannah Elizabeth³.

2 Henry E.¹ was born 19 Feb., 1819. He married 8 May, 1859, Lydia Lovett Gould, born 17 Dec., 1827, to Henry Lawrence and Lydia-Howe Gould. He is a farmer and owns the Nathan Perley-84 place in South Georgetown. She died 11 May, 1882.

3 Hannah E.¹ was born 9 Feb., 1828, is a nurse and resided a long time, unmarried, with her sister Mrs. Dean Andrews-286. She now (1905) lives with her brother Henry E.², in Georgetown.

FAMILY 142: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, HENRY-60.

SAMUEL PERLEY was born in Boxford 9 Oct., 1790, in the house which had just been erected, and where he afterwards resided, and where, after his death, his daughters made their home. He was two days old when his mother died. He cultivated a large farm, besides taking an active part in the militia, wherein he became major. He was strong and robust, and retained his vigor to the last.

He married Nancy Peabody of Boxford 9 May, 1816. She was born in Boxford 31 Oct., 1790, to Deacon Moses and Hannah-Foster Peabody, and died 24 Aug., 1851. Maj. Perley died 1 June, 1874. They repose in the cemetery near the First Church edifice.

1 Perley children, born in Boxford: George-290, Sarah-Peabody², Lucy Ann².

2 Sarah P.¹ was born 13 Sept., 1819, and died, unmarried, 18 March, 1894; Lucy¹ was born 3 Jan., 1827, and died, unmarried, 28 Nov., 1889. They inherited and conducted the parental farm. They did less cultivation than their father, but more dairy. They

managed with a practical ability, and accumulated wealth. Sarah was a school teacher in her young womanhood, and a good one, too. The writer remembers her semi-occasional methods, with unfained repentance. She was energetic, well equipped for the work and successful. She bequeathed to the selectmen a fund of \$2000, to be called "the Sarah P. Perley fund," whose income is to be used for the benefit of needy and worthy widows and single women of the East Parish, and to the First Religious Society \$1000, whose income is to be used as the trustees may judge wise. Her estate was valued at \$20,347.88.

FAMILY 143: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, HENRY-69.

LEONARD PERLEY was born in Boxford 2 July, 1800. He was a farmer and resided in the present residence of Daniel W. Conant. He married Mary Wells, 7 April, 1830, born 5 May, 1810, to Nathaniel and Ruth-Town Wells. Mr. Perley died 16 Nov., 1857; his widow resided with her daughter, Mrs. Averill, in Topsfield, where she died 2 May, 1881.

1 Perley children: Mary Wells⁴, Susan Maria⁴, Julia Ann³, Leonard Augustus², Eunice B.¹, Catherine Augusta¹.

2 Leonard A.¹ was born 14 Dec., 1838, and died 6 Sept., 1839. Catherine A.¹ was born 8 July, and died 23 Sept., 1844.

3 Mary W.¹ was born in Boxford 15 Jan., 1831. She was a school teacher. She married 11 Dec., 1856, Albert Berry, farmer, born 18 Nov., 1830, in North Andover, Mass., to Jacob, a blacksmith, and Susannah-Winchester Berry. He died 26 May, 1893. Their children, born in North Andover: Anna Wells, born 13 Sept., 1858, died 22 Aug., 1871; Mary Annette, born 22 Sept., 1860; Charles Albert, born 24 Nov., 1862, married 21 Oct., 1896, a salesman in Boston; Samuel Dwight⁶.

4 Susan M.¹ was born 22 May, 1832, and 18 Nov., 1856, married Joseph Averill-338, born 18 Aug., 1824, to Joseph and Elizabeth Averill of North Andover. She died 21 June, 1871. Mr. Averill married 10 July, 1873, her sister, Eunice B.¹, who was born 9 June, 1840, and died 13 July, 1892. He was a farmer in North Andover, and died 24 Sept., 1887. Issue by first wife: George Leonard, farmer and milk dealer, born 6 April, 1859, married in Lynn 20 Dec., 1883, Elvira Lake Towne, born in Topsfield 22 Sept., 1856, to Sewall L. and Mary Ann-Severance Towne; Mary Lizzie, a dress-maker, born 31 March, 1862, married 9 April, 1895, Charles Walter Paul, born in Gloucester 3 May, 1871, to Henry and Rebecca-Counacher Paul, and has Elizabeth Averill, born 5 Feb., 1896; Florence Maria, born 24 Sept., 1865, residing in North Andover.

5 Julia A.¹ was born 27 Aug., 1833, and married 18 Aug., 1859, in North Andover, Samuel Augustus Cummings, born in Middleton, Mass., 4 Nov., 1829, to Samuel, a farmer, and Joanna-Andrews Cummings. He was the manufacturer of the celebrated Cummings shoe knife. The date of his death is not known. His widow resides in Boxford. They had Julia Augusta, born 26 Nov., 1860.

6 Samuel Dwight⁴ was born 23 Nov., 1867, married in Boxford, Mass., 6 June, 1894, Mary Elizabeth Nason, born 5 Jan., 1870, to James Henry, farmer, and Phoebe Elizabeth-Barker Nason. He is a farmer and resides in North Andover. Berry issue: Phoebe Anna, born 22 April, 1895; Katherine Annette, born 25 Nov., 1897; Gertrude Wells, born 10 Jan., 1899.

FAMILY 144: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, SAMUEL-70.

IRA PERLEY was born 9 Nov., 1799, in the house pictured on page 138. It stood a few rods from the Boxford-Ipswich town line.

A portrait of Mr. Perley is the frontispiece of this book. The family furnished the "copy", with the remark: "It is taken from a crayon portrait done in 1850, when he was fifty years old. We always thought it a fairly good likeness." His autograph herewith was subscribed to a letter to his daughter, dated 8 June, 1873, and is self-explaining.

Your affectionate father

Ira Perley

June 8. 1873.

His brother Daniel writes, "Ira was a bookworm from childhood." Perley's History of Boxford reads: "When he was eight years of age, his father died, and the farm was left to the care of the widow and three sons, aged respectively eight, four and three years. By the widow's hard labor, with what little help the young children could render, the farm was carried on and a part of its income laid by. Ira, as well as the doctor, whose biography follows, early evinced a desire for knowledge. At odd hours of the day, when not employed in labor, he would be found with book in hand; and on the long winter evenings, by the light which the fire on the hearth afforded, he pored over his Latin grammar, and other works which formed the elements of his after-study. At the age of sixteen he entered Bradford Academy, when Benjamin Greenleaf was preceptor. At the age of eighteen, in 1818, he entered Dartmouth College, where he was graduated in 1822. He was a tutor there, 1823-25. He then read law with B. J. Gilbert, Esq., of Haverhill, Mass., and commenced the practice of the profession in Concord, N. H. He also afterwards practised law with great honor at Hanover, N. H. He was a representative to the Legislature of New Hampshire from Concord and Hanover, respectively; treasurer of Dartmouth College, 1830-35; vice president of the corporation, 1834 and 1837; vice president of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society for a number of years; judge of the Superior Court of New Hampshire, 1850-52; chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, 1855-59, 1864-69. In 1836 he delivered the Phi Beta Kappa oration before the Alpha chapter; and in 1866 he delivered, before the Association of the Alumni at Dartmouth College, the eulogy on the

death of the Hon. Rufus Choate, and also of the Hon. Daniel Webster, Dartmouth's most distinguished sons. He took his master's degree in course, and was made LL. D. in 1852. Mr. Perley died in Concord, N. H., where he resided, of cancer of the throat, Feb. 26, 1874, aged seventy-four years."

The following resolutions are self-explanatory:—

"Resolved, That the New England Historic-Genealogical Society have learned with feelings of profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Ira Perley, LL. D., their vice president for the State of New Hampshire.

"Resolved, That our deceased associate merited, in every relation, our respect and admiration; as a citizen of honorable life, enlightened public spirit and useful influence; as a member of a liberal profession, in which his acumen and logical power, his scholarly training, varied acquirements, mastery of the several departments of jurisprudence, with his high standard of professional excellence and honor, lifted him to a commanding rank; and as a magistrate, imbued with the very spirit of the law; who, by his dignity, independence and uprightness, his broad views and extended culture, realized the traditions of the proudest days of the bench.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased, with the assurance of the deep sympathy of this society with them in their bereavement."

Chiefly from Chapman's Dartmouth Alumni, Perley's History of Boxford furnishes the following:

"I entered the sophomore class in Dartmouth College at the commencement in the year 1819. I then first became acquainted with Ira Perley. He had been in college one year, and had established, beyond all controversy, his title to the first appointment in his class, which in number was second only to that of 1811. Not only so: I think he was considered, from that time until we finished our course in 1822, the best general scholar in the college. He had not the brilliancy, the imagination, nor the fascinating power of Rufus Choate, who was graduated at the time I entered, nor had he, probably, the same extent of classical learning; but, after Choate left, no one remained that could compete with Perley in all the college studies.

"Ira Perley was modest and unassuming. Conscious of his own abilities, he had no occasion to assume any fictitious importance. As he was beyond the reach of rivalry in college, he excited no one's envy. The same position he held among his classmates in college, he readily obtained at the bar and upon the bench; I mean as a learned lawyer and an accomplished judge.

"He was an active and an honest man. He passed a long life in the discharge of various important duties,—civil, professional, political and judicial. They were all performed with integrity and ability, without a stain upon his character. Perley was not a marked man, either in his personal appearance, or in his manner of address. He was not a natural orator or poet; but, as a lawyer, to collect the law of the case, arrange and apply it, he was excelled by few.

"He was not a politician, according to the common acceptance of the word. When the Rebellion broke out, Perley's voice gave no

uncertain sound. He sympathized fully with the North, believing that the national life should be preserved; and, as he felt and believed, so he spoke.

"In the profession which Judge Perley selected, a good memory is of the utmost importance. This faculty he possessed and cultivated to an extent beyond most men. Did a principle of law require to be elucidated or established? He would readily name the case, quote the book, and frequently the page, where the authority could be found. This faculty made him of great value to the other members of the court. He was, in fact, their legal dictionary. This power of recollection was not confined to law. He was an extensive reader of miscellaneous works of fiction, travels, and the various productions of modern literature; and he seemed not only to devour, but to digest thoroughly, whatever he had read. This faculty was cultivated to such an extent, that, in summing up his cases to the jury, he made little use of his notes of the evidence, and frequently astonished the bar and the jury at the minuteness, accuracy, and fulness of his recollection of the names and testimony of the witnesses.

"Another trait in Judge Perley's character was independence. As he was self-reliant, he was not disposed to accept the results of the investigation of others without examination.

"His literary labors were chiefly confined to law. He indeed delivered eulogies upon two of Dartmouth's most distinguished sons, Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate; but his reputation as a lawyer and jurist must rest finally upon his record in the Reports of the Judicial Courts of New Hampshire."

Judge Perley married 11 June, 1840, Mary Sewall Nelson, who was born 25 Jan., 1819, to John and Lois-Leverett Nelson of Haverhill, N. H. She was a lady of culture and refinement, and became the tender mother of loving children, and the light of her happy home. She died 27 Nov., 1870, of typhoid fever.

[Her father was a noted lawyer, and her brother, "Judge Thomas Leverett Nelson of the U. S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, has been one of the leaders of the Worcester County bar, where his deep learning and general character is still held in the highest esteem. He was born in Haverhill, N. H., 4 March, 1827. He was a descendant of John Leverett, who was governor of Massachusetts in 1673. He fitted for college at Haverhill and Meriden, N. H. He entered Dartmouth College in 1842, but two years later he gave up his college course on account of the death of his father. He soon renewed his studies at the Vermont University and was graduated in 1846. He worked as a civil engineer until 1853, when he began the study of law at Haverhill. In 1855 he went to live in Worcester and entered the law office of the late Judge Francis H. Dewey. From the office of this learned expounder of the law he was admitted to the bar of which he afterward became an ornament.]

1 Children: Mary Nelson³, Julia², Allan², Walter², Harry², Susan², Edith¹, Margaret¹.

2 These births were in Concord, and these deaths, except Walter's, in Chicago: Julia¹, 10 Dec., 1842, died 1 July, 1870; Allan¹, 26 Sept., 1844, died 16 March, 1846; Walter¹, 8 Jan., 1847, died 21

Aug., 1870; Harry¹, 8 July, 1852, died 14 March, 1858; Susan¹, 25 July, 1849, died 30 Jan., 1853.

3 Mary N.¹ was born in Concord, N. H., 18 March, 1841. She sojourned in Europe several summer vacations, with other members of the family. Her home was in Worcester, where she died 23 Jan., 1904.

4 Edith¹ was born in Concord, N. H., 9 April, 1855, and 10 Oct., 1878, married in Worcester, Mass., Lincoln Newton Kinnicutt, who was born in Worcester 14 March, 1849, to Francis H. and Elizabeth Waldo-Parker Kinnicutt. They reside in Worcester where Mr. Kinnicutt is a banker. Their child: Roger, born in Worcester 12 Feb., 1880, is studying medicine.

5 Margaret¹ was born in Concord, N. H., 23 May, 1859, and married 16 Sept., 1884, in All Saints Church, Rev. Alexander H. Vinton officiating, Samuel Bayard Woodward, M. D., who was born in Worcester, Mass., 24 Aug., 1853, to Samuel, a merchant, and Lucy Elizabeth Rogers-Treadwell Woodman. Their home is Worcester.

FAMILY 145: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, SAMUEL-70.

DANIEL PERLEY was born in the Isaac Hale house in East Boxford 24 March, 1804. The house is pictured on page 138. By the early death of his father, the family was thrown upon its own resources. The widow managed the farm and fitted her boys for college. Daniel entered Dartmouth in 1824 and was graduated in 1828, the year when Dr. Nathan Lord became president of the institution. He took his medical degree in 1831.

He first practised his chosen profession five years in New Rowley—now Georgetown. About 1834-6, he established himself in Lynn. During the Rebellion, he was surgeon of the Board of Enrollment of the Fifth District of Massachusetts. He was many years city physician, and served several years on the school board. The year following his graduation, he taught the Feoffees' school in Ipswich. While teaching at Andover, he compiled "A Grammar of the English Language," 16 mo., pp. 79, "First Edition, Andover, Mass., 1834." Gould Brown, also of Lynn, in his "The Grammar of English Grammars," quotes the doctor approvingly on "the true doctrine of three cases"; but while admitting the doctor to be right about the use of "but," as a preposition, he would establish the fact by a different argument, he thinks.

Dr. Perley had a paralytic shock in the fall of 1877, which left him in a helpless condition. He died 31 Jan., 1881, a man of eminent usefulness, of strictest integrity, of versatile ability, of excellent judgment, who excelled in his profession, was a progressive citizen, and a provident, wise and beloved husband and father, whose home, as he made it, is a cherished memory.

The doctor married 15 June, 1837, Caroline Gage Stearns, who was born in Middlebury, Vt., 3 April, 1814, to Lewis, a mason, and

Rebecca-Gage Stearns of Bradford, Boston, and Middlebury, Vt. She died 23 June, 1899.

1 Perley children: Howard-291, Charles Stearns-292, Mary², Lottie McDonald².

2 Mary¹ was born in Lynn 3 March, 1847, and there resides, unmarried. Lottie M.¹ was born 27 May, 1851, and died 23 March, 1859.

FAMILY 146: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, SOLOMON-71.

SOLOMON PERLEY was born in Topsfield 15 Oct., 1792. He was a farmer, and lived in peace and plenty, though not rich. His house was in Topsfield, near the Boxford town line. His son inherited the place and lived there till his death.

Mr. Perley was published with Clarissa Brown 7 Aug., 1814, and married her 23 Aug., 1815. She was daughter of Olive-Gage and Samuel Brown of Topsfield, and was born 23 Oct., 1797, in Boxford. Mr. Perley died of "old age" 9 Dec., 1866, aged seventy-four years and one month; his widow 11 April, 1881.

1 Perley child: Parker Brown, who was born 2 Sept., 1817. "Parker Brown," as he was always called, cultivated the old farm. He never married. His mother was his housekeeper till her death. After her demise, he lived alone. He was a quiet, unambitious man, courted seclusion, and was esteemed a good neighbor and intelligent citizen.

A local newspaper correspondent thus reports Mr. Perley's death: "Nov. 13., 1893. On Saturday forenoon last Mr. Daniel Bixby called at Mr. Parker Brown Perley's, and was horrified at finding Mr. Perley dead in his chair. Mr. Bixby notified Mr. Joseph Janes, the nearest neighbor, who harnessed his horse and came to the village to tell his friends. Coroner Root of Georgetown was called and pronounced the cause of death heart trouble. He lived alone about two miles from the village, in from the road, and kept two cows, a horse, dog, and a few hens. Mr. Perley's age was seventy-five years, two months and eight days. He had not been in good health for a year past, and his friends have felt some anxiety at his being alone. He was able to get to the hall to vote Tuesday, and seemed as well as for some time past. He was also seen in the village Thursday, Nov. 9. It is probable he died sometime Thursday night or Friday morning. He was a good citizen, of a retiring nature, and well liked by all who knew him."

FAMILY 147: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, THOMAS-16, ASA-35, SOLOMON-71.

NATHANIEL PERLEY was born in York County, N. B. He was a farmer. He married Deborah Coburn, who was a cousin of Hannah-249, and born in 1812, in York County, N. B., to Jonathan,

farmer, and — Tyler Coburn. She died in Oct., 1857; and he in March, 1851, in York County, N. B.

1 Perley children: Hannah², Mary Anne², Elizabeth², Jane², Phoebe², Solomon-293.

2 Hannah¹ was born in 1831 and died, unmarried, in 1850. Mary A.¹ was born in 1833 and died, unmarried, in 1851.

3 Elizabeth¹ was born in York County 4 Feb., 1835. She married there 16 Oct., 1854, John Wesley Johnston, a farmer, born in Sheffield, N. B., in Dec., 1823, to John, a farmer, and Margaret-Britain Johnston. He died in York County 23 Aug., 1872. She resides in Minneapolis, Minn. Their children, all but the first born in Keswick Ridge, York County: Frederick Perley, born in Fredericton, N. B., 15 Sept., 1855, a civil engineer, unmarried, of Kadiak Island, Alaska; Annie²; Margaret, 20 Feb., 1860, unmarried, a dressmaker in Minneapolis; Alice Mabel, 4 May, 1862, a teacher, unmarried, in Minneapolis; George Arthur, 16 April, 1864, unmarried, a miner at Helena, Mont.; James Nathaniel, 27 June, 1866, unmarried, a printer in Minneapolis; Jane, 18 March, 1868, unmarried, a dressmaker in Minneapolis; Phoebe Gertrude, 26 Dec., 1870, died 2 March, 1892, unmarried; Harriet Cecil, 8 April, 1873, unmarried, a teacher, in Minneapolis.

4 Jane¹ was born in Keswick Ridge, N. B., in 1837, and married Andrew Campbell, a farmer, and had a son who died in infancy. She died in Keswick Ridge in June, 1863. Mr. Campbell is dead.

5 Phoebe¹ was born in Keswick Ridge in 1839, and married in Fredericton, Burden Crouse, a farmer, and died in St. John in 1869, having had no children. Mr. Crouse is dead.

6 Annie² was born 25 Dec., 1857. She was a school teacher. She married in Minneapolis, Minn., 11 Feb., 1885, John Wood McBean, a lumberman, born in Nashwaak, N. B., in December, 1851, to Patrick, lumberman, and Margaret-Casey McBean. He died in Helena, Mont., 1 May, 1902. She now resides in Minneapolis. Their child, Alan Johnston, was born 4 Aug., 1889, in Helena.

FAMILY 148: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JACOB-73.

JOSHUA PERLEY* was born in Boxford 2 Aug., 1770. His father removed to Chester, N. H., when he was about a year old, and he removed with his father to Tingstown, now Wilton, Me., when about "one and twenty." His mother died when he was only ten years old, and he was "put out" to grow to manhood and learn chiefly to work. Nevertheless, he acquired sufficient knowledge to conduct the business of an honest farmer, and sufficient culture to make him always a gentleman.

About the time his father left for Montville, he purchased wild land adjoining the estate of a Mr. Blake, in whose house the family had lived and with whom Joshua boarded after his father's removal.

* The history of this interesting family was given us by D. H. Chandler, Esq., but for want of space it was abridged to the detriment of his elegant diction.

About that time he won the affection of Miss Hannah Eaton, a neighbor. Dr. Blake-73 relates an incident of the courtship. Mrs. Eaton, the mother of Hannah, like a good mother as she was, with a watchful care of her daughter, went to the doctor's mother to inquire as to the character of her boarder, Joshua Perley. When told that he was a man of steady, industrious habits and good moral character, she replied: "He's a little bait of a creature." The doctor says it was the Irish brogue, which she came honestly by, that fixed the incident in his mind. They were married in 1797. She was of Farmington and twenty-five years of age.

He was small of stature, but possessed a fine physique and a stout heart. He had already felled the forest and made his portion of "the wilderness to blossom as the rose," an outward index of what had been accomplished in his inner being by the nestling at his own stone fireside in his own log-house, of his young life's better self. He soon built a framed barn, the first one, it is said, that was built in Wilton. So nice was it regarded that the district school was kept in it, and even religious meetings were held within its capacious walls,—which showed that the disciples of Him who was born in a stable were not above their Master; although for Him it was the lowliest, while for them it was the proudest, building of their place and time.

In 1801, Ohio, then the "Far West," seeming to offer great inducements for speedier gains, attracted his attention, and he was induced to sell all he had and with his wife and two boys, Jacob and John, wend his way with a covered wagon and two horses, not like Joshua of old through blood and carnage, but in peace and quiet to the "promised land." On the way the wagon was their home; in it or by its side they regaled themselves with food, and beneath its canvas refreshed themselves with sleep, and fondly dreamed of the "better land." But they were doomed to disappointment. While the sun rose higher above them, the sun of hope waned continually in their hearts; they were homesick and therefore did not locate. In February, 1803, a daughter and sister was given, to be exchanged, in two short days, for a wife and mother. Thus bereaved and disconsolate, he thought of his old home and arranged to return.

With his family were the families of his sister Apphia, Mrs. Eaton-149, and of a Mr. Jennings. Some Indians stole a number of their horses and they were obliged to make their return journey with one team and one horse for himself. He rode horseback from Ohio to Maine carrying the infant on his arm, more than a thousand miles.

On his return to Wilton, bereft, not only of the sharer of his fortune, but of the fortune itself, he purchased the farm adjoining his old one. In March, 1805, he married a widow Libby. In 1811, he removed to Temple, Me., and followed farming till he sold his farm to Mr. Libby, his stepson, by whose name the farm is now known. His declining years he spent with his children. He died at the home of his daughter Martha.

He was a man of great energy. It is said that one spring he had a "cut down" of ten acres which he felled with his own hands. The spring offered no favorable opportunity to "burn" till too late for

spring planting. The first of June, however, it was accidentally "burned," and he immediately planted the whole area with corn,—for which he was bountifully rewarded in the fall—a monster field of corn for that country.

He was also a man of fortitude and great presence of mind. When in Ohio, he was bitten or struck upon the calf of his leg, by a rattlesnake, and immediately squeezing the part between his thumb and forefinger hewed out the poison with his pocket knife. At another time, his thumb was horribly mangled between two stones while he was laying wall on his farm, and concluding, upon a glance, that the member could not be saved, he forestalled the surgeon and severed it with an axe.

His religion was practical rather than theoretical; his right living was parent of his right behaving; it was more in the spirit than in the letter. Hence he gravitated naturally to that worthy society called Friends, which he joined after his second marriage, never having been identified with any religious movement before. He was opposed to both legal and profane swearing, holding the latter to be an outgrowth of the former.

In politics he was a Federalist. He opposed the War of 1812, on religious and political grounds. With such belief, he did not feel at liberty to engage in military parades and "trainings." He was, however, a law-abiding citizen and always sent the commanding officer, at each May training, his exemption certificate, stating that he was a Friend in good standing; and Mr. Libby relates that when himself arrived at the age of enrollment, Mr. Perley furnished him with arms and equipment, "as the law directs."

Mr. Perley was a man of character and acknowledged ability. He was often a referee to adjust matters between neighbors. He was a pillar among the Friends, whose services he was particular to attend on "First Day" and "Fifth Day" of each week. He had self-control, was moderately tempered, was not addicted to the use of stimulants, so prevalent in his day, was chaste in speech, and a sterling man.

He married Hannah Eaton of Farmington, Me., 4 May, 1797. She was born 8 April, 1772, to Jacob and Elizabeth-Thorn Eaton, and died in Ohio 20 Feb., 1803. His second wife was Mrs. Ruth Libby of Wilton, married in March, 1805. She was born 26 Dec., 1780, and died 28 Oct., 1848. He died 1 Jan., 1859.

1 Perley children: Jacob-294, John-295, Martha-296, Hannah².

2 Hannah¹ was born 8 Jan., 1808, in Wilton, and 17 July, 1827, married Joseph Huse, by whom she had four sons and six daughters. They resided in Bath, Me.

FAMILY 149: EATON.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JACOB-73.

APPHIA PERLEY was born 26 Aug., 1772, in Boxford. She married 21 Nov., 1792, Ebenezer Eaton, Esq., of Candia, part of old Chester, N. H., where he was born 13 Feb., 1768, to James and

Abigail-Wood Eaton. In 1796 or 7 they removed to Wilton, Me., and were of the first settlers there.

Squire Eaton was a justice of the peace, a man of ability and accomplishments, though he made no pretensions. A specimen of his verse has been handed us. It was written of his wife:

IN MEMORIAM.

Apphia, my dear, why hast thou fled
My arms, my house, my home, my bed,
And left me now to moan
In anguish deep and aching heart,
Bursting with grief and inward smart,
These pangs I feel alone.

'Twas Heaven's high mandate called me hence
From earth's dull scenes of flesh and sense,
To quit this earthly sod;
With wings of love on wheels of fire
To Heaven's high arch my soul retires
To meet my gracious God.

To join that vast angelic throng,
And sing that loud triumphant song
Of praise to God's dear Son,
Who takes away our guilt and sin,
Clothes us in garments white and clean.—
The victory is won.

Cease then to weep, assuage thy tears,
Trust in the Lord, who sees and hears.—
Thou need no longer mourn.
His presence heals the wounded heart,
Removes those sighs, gives ease the smart.—
He'll leave thee not alone.

Eternal love surrounds His throne;
He claims all nations as His own.—
The price of Jesus' blood.
He gives His grace our souls to win;
Removes our guilt, saves us from sin,
And brings us home to God.

Sure then, great God, to Thee I give
My heart, my soul, 'tis all I have,—
Father, they both are Thine.
Reign through wide earth, govern the whole,
Salvation give to every soul,
Accomplish Thy design!

Mr. Eaton was a member of the society of Friends, for about eighteen years before his death. His wife was strongly attached to the religious belief of her own society, but charitable in her views respecting others. She lived an example of piety, and gave good evidence of hope through the merits of a bleeding Savior. Her circumstances were moderate; she possessed many virtues; her heart was sympathetic, she was humane in distress; obliging, as a neighbor; faithful, as a friend; kind and affectionate, as a parent and a companion. She died of dropsy of the chest, at Wilton 15 March, 1828, aged fifty-five years, having given birth to thirteen children. He survived his wife ten years, and died of bleeding at the stomach and general debility 19 Oct., 1838, at seventy years. His first two children were born in Candia, the rest in Wilton.

1 Eaton children: Sophia², Toppan², Jacob Perley², Eben², Joshua Perley⁴, Apphia², Daniel⁴, Ruhamah², a son², a daughter², Sally², Abigail², Eben⁴.

2 These all died young: Sophia¹, born 17 May, 1794; Jacob Perley¹, born 15 Jan., 1798; Eben¹, born 14 May, 1800; Apphia¹, born 12 Oct., 1808; Ruhamah¹, born 24 May, 1807; probably a son¹, born 24 Dec., 1808; probably a daughter¹, born 29 Dec., 1809; Sally¹, born 22 Jan., 1811; Abigail¹, born 18 Feb., 1813.

3 Toppan¹ was born 7 Dec., 1795. Though the school advantages of his youth were meagre, he acquired a good education. He taught twenty winters and ranked among the first of school teachers. He was a mechanic and farmer, was engaged in town business from the age of twenty-one, and was a justice of the peace. He was a military captain, and was drafted for a service of ninety days, at the age of eighteen, near the close of the War of 1812. He took a lively interest in the Civil War. He was a great reader and kept fully abreast of the times, on all the leading questions. His bearing was dignified, his social abilities were largely developed, and he believed in the final holiness and happiness of all mankind.

His wife was Betsey Brown, daughter of Rev. Ebenezer and Hannah-Billings Brown of Wilton, born 28 May, 1800, married 6

March, 1823, died 9 July, 1867. He died of lung fever in Wilton 16 Feb., 1869, aged seventy-three. Issue: Sophia Ann^r; Betsey Billings^r; Toppan James^r; Harriet Brown^w; Joshua Byronⁿ; Ebenezer Curtis, born 23 Nov., 1839, married Emily A. Pratt 16 Sept., 1878, resided in New York City and was clerk in the post-office; Apphia Randalah, born 4 April, 1843, unmarried, and operator in Western Union Telegraph Office, New York City.

4 Joshua Perleyⁱ was born 4 Feb., 1802. He was graduated at Bangor Theological Seminary, 1839, and entered the Orthodox Congregational ministry, preaching in Bangor and Dexter, Me., Granby, Vt., and Isle au Haut, Me.,—in all about forty years. His personal bearing was ministerial, and his life was in keeping with his profession. He married his first wife, Sybil Holt of Weld, Me., 15 Sept., 1829, who died there 21 Nov., 1830. His second wife, 1 Sept., 1841, was Isabella Dutton of Bangor. He died in Bangor 9 Dec., 1875, aged seventy-three years. Issue: Samuel Edward, born 24 Feb., 1843; Isabella Graham, born 6 April, 1845; and Mary Apphia, born 10 Oct., 1847.

5 Danielⁱ was born 27 June, 1805. He married Edee Webster of Wilton, Me., a relative of the Hon. Daniel Webster. She graduated at a Boston medical college, acquired a large practice, and was considered among the first female physicians of the city. She died about 1871. He died of consumption, about 1859. Issue: Apphia Perley, Abigail, Ruth Wood, Daniel Emerson, Ebenezer W., Toppan Sargent, Edee A. R.

6 Ebenⁱ was born 27 Sept., 1814; married Cynthia Miles in Lowell, Mass., and had one daughter.

7 Sophia Ann^r was born 28 Jan., 1824, and Dec., 18— (about 1854) married John Burbank of Readfield, Me. He was a farmer in Wilton, Me., and died in the Rebellion, at New Orleans. He was buried in the soldiers' cemetery near the battle ground, by the levee, about four miles from the city. Issue: Byron Emery, born 1855; Mary Ellen, born 1857; James Eugene, born 1858; Hattie Esther, born 1860.

8 Betsey Billings^r was born 16 June, 1825; and married 5 Dec., 1848, Asa Jennings of Wilton, Me., who was born 24 Nov., 1819. He was a farmer. Issue: B. Emmogene, born 1850, died 1878; A. Byron, born 1851; Mary F., born 1856; Albert Eaton, born 1862.

9 Toppan James^r was born 26 May, 1827, and married about 1856, Mrs. Susan Butler (Buttes?) and resided in Flagstaff, Me., where he was a farmer and a justice of the peace.

10 Harriet Brown^r was born 27 July, 1829, and 23 Sept., 1865, married Captain William S. Hall, who was a sea captain and a carpenter and resided in New York City. Issue: Willie Curtis, born 1868; Louis Anderson, born 1871.

11 Joshua Byron^r was born 23 Jan., 1832, and 23 Jan., 1860, married Esther E. Hall. They resided in Nashua, N. H. He was a railroad employe, and died in Lowell 23 June, 1860, from injuries received from the cars.

FAMILY 150: SWEET.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JACOB-73.

IRENE PERLEY was born 27 Nov., 1774. She once lived in a log house, yet she was gentle in her manners, refined in her tastes, and skillful in performing womanly duties. She married, 26 Oct., 1796, Abel Sweet, born to Ebenezer and Naomi-Daggett Sweet, Attleboro, Mass., 20 Sept., 1772. They settled in Wilton, the part now Farmington. He and his father built the first frame house in the town, and made it their home. Shortly after her marriage she joined the Baptist church, of which her husband had been some time a member. He died 3 June, 1817, aged forty-four; she, of consumption, 2 Jan., 1826, aged fifty-one. She was a model woman, and every way a "helpmate"—affable, neat and industrious. She was patient in her last sickness and suffering, which was great; cheerful in the near prospect of dissolution, and left a memory worthy to be cherished by her children's children for many generations. Their children were all born in Farmington.

1 Sweet children: Sarah Perley², Desire Daggett³, Naomi Daggett⁴, Sophia Eaton⁵.

2 Sarah Perley¹ was born 5 June, 1798. She married 15 April, 1822, Loyal Lovejoy, born in Anson, Me., to Thomas and Nancy-Burgess Lovejoy of Farmington. They removed to and remained about ten years in Industry, Me.; they set up their last home in Augusta. He was a stone mason, and owned and worked a granite quarry in Augusta. He died 3 Sept., 1861. His widow survived him. Issue, born in Industry: Irene Perley, born 5 March, 1825, died Jan., 1834, aged eight. Loyal Palmer, born 2 Nov., 1827, and died, unmarried, in Augusta, 26 Jan., 1854, aged twenty-six. Sarah Sophia, born 7 July, 1829, and died 17 Sept., 1832, aged three years. Desire Sweet, born 1 April, 1831, married Samuel Worcester, a grocer's clerk, and lived, without issue, in Augusta. Dana Boardman⁶ and Adoniram Judson⁷.

3 Desire Daggett¹ was born 5 Aug., 1801. She married, in Houlton, Me., in 1835, John Abbott, a homeopathic physician. In five years they removed to South China, Me., where both died in 1872. They both belonged to the community of Friends, and she became a public speaker of considerable note.

4 Naomi Daggett¹ was born 7 Aug., 1805. She married Joshua Allen of Farmington, where they lived about fifteen years, and then removed to Augusta, where she died in 1852. He was living in April, 1879.

5 Sophia Eaton¹ was born 20 Oct., 1808. She married George Kaler in South China, Me., in 1853. April, 1879, they were living in Augusta.

6 Dana Boardman² was born 1 July, 1833, in Industry. He married, in Farmington, 1868, Fannie Lovejoy, daughter of Bartlett

Lovejoy, Esq., of Salem, Me. Issue: Dana Winfield, born 1869; Edward Sweet, born 1871; Frank Perley, born 1873; Charles Herman, born 1876, and another born 1880.

7 Adoniram Judson⁸, was born 14 April, 1838. He married, in Liberty, 1868, Elvira L. Prescott, daughter of Ezekiel Prescott, Esq. Issue: Mabel Irene, born 1869; Sarah Alice, born 1871; Elvira Prescott, born 1873; Minnie Estelle, born 1876.

FAMILY 151: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JACOB-73.

MOSES PERLEY was born 8 March, 1777, in Chester, N. H. His wife died in Eaton, Canada, or Montville, Me., without issue. In 1808 they removed to Wilton, Me., thence probably to Canada. A few years later he returned to Wilton, and resided with his brother Joshua Perley. He died in Wilton, or Houlton, 12 Nov., 1848.

He was at one time largely engaged in the lumber trade in Montville with his brother Aaron. He became involved and left for Canada. In those days there was no insolvency court, nor compromising with creditors. It was duress or payment; the jail loomed in the distance, and its portals would have "grated harsh thunder" on the sensitive nerves of their victim.

Failure in business is not necessarily criminal; the purpose of a man may be as high, his integrity as great, his pursuit as laborious, as those are that crown another man with success; nay, in the exertions that fail there may be more merit.

Mr. Perley had lost the fruit of years of hard labor; his earnest of the future had vanished, his ambition was disappointed; discouragement possessed him; and these heart burnings, entombed in his bosom, silent as the grave, shadowed his life with gloom. He rests with his fathers and family, on the lap of Mother Earth, really as noble a Roman as any of her children.

FAMILY 152: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JACOB-73.

AARON PERLEY was born in Chester, N. H., 11 March, 1779. At fifteen years of age his father removed to Tinstown—now Wilton—Me. His first venture, lumbering, failed. Then he, with his brother Moses, went lumbering in Canada and was successful. In 1821 he had in cash and credits \$2500, and went to Temple, Me., with his brother Joshua, and soon bought a farm in Dexter, paying cash with a mortgage, but failing to collect his credits in Canada, he lost all.

He married, in 1832, Dorothy Rowell of Monmouth, Me., who died about 1864. He died in Hodgdon, Me., 18 June, 1848.

1 Perley children: Aaron Donnoll², Charles Edwin².

2 Aaron¹ was born about 1835 and died 1887. Charles¹ was born about 1838, and was drafted from Hodgdon, Me., and mustered into service 12 Oct., 1864. He died at Petersburg, Va., of disease, 19 April, 1865.

FAMILY 153: BURPEE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74.

MARY PERLEY, called "Molly," was born 2 Jan., 1760, and married, in Boxford 22 Nov., 1781, Asa Burpee of Ipswich, who was born in 1760. They lived first in Rowley, Mass., and removed to New London, N. H., about 1785 or 6. She died 27 July, 1833, he 15 Oct., 1843, aged eighty-three years.

"Mr. Burpee was a farmer, and owned a farm at the foot of 'Burpee Hill,' so called because there were several families of that name scattered along over the hill. The family were rather looked down upon at one time by some of the neighbors who possessed more of this world's goods; and on one occasion one of the children of the neighborhood came in as Mrs. Burpee was taking her bread out of the oven. She took a small loaf of brown bread, and broke it into small pieces, giving some to the children, and the little stranger with the rest; and as they went out of doors, he said, 'This is real good bread for such poor folks to have.'

"They were remarkably a musical family, all of them being singers; and the choir of the Baptist church at New London has had members of this family for four generations among its members. The present leader, a grandson of Mrs. Burpee, has been [1880] at its head for nearly thirty-five years.

"For many years the family lived in a log house, but as years went on, a new house was built, which remained, until this, too, was taken down, being too old to be comfortable.

"The sons and daughters of Mrs. Burpee grew up to be strictly honest and upright men and women; their word could be depended on. None of them ever became rich, but all were in comfortable circumstances and respected. Thomas, the oldest, having built and occupied another house near the site of the old one, took care of the aged parents in their last days. After his death the place passed into the hands of strangers. His children all removed with their widowed mother to Stoneham, Mass., only one, the brother, Benjamin Emery, remaining in New London."

1 Burpee children (all but Rebecca lived and died in New London): Thomas², Rebecca³, Dolly⁴, Perley⁵, Deliverance⁶, Apphia⁷, Azubeth⁸, Sally⁹, Abial⁸.

2 Thomas¹ was born 13 Dec., 1782, in Rowley. He married, in 1809, Miss Mary Emery Woodman of New London, who was born 18 Nov., 1788. He was a farmer and shoemaker. He learned the latter trade in Dedham, Mass., and taught his brothers. He died 3 Dec., 1848; his widow 23 April, 1868. Issue: Benjamin Emery⁹; Sally, born 6 Nov., and died 25 Nov., 1811; Mary Jane¹⁰; Apphia

Everett¹¹; Elizabeth Woodman, born 7 Sept., 1823, lived in Stoneham, Mass., for some years, and died unmarried in New London, 17 Sept., 1885.

3 Rebecca¹ was born 28 June, 1784, in Rowley, and died 10 Dec., 1863. She married 10 June, 1818, William Loverin of Exeter, N. H. He was born 26 Oct., 1786, and died 16 March, 1865. Their home was Springfield, N. H., where they had issue: Perley Burpee, born 5 Feb., 1822; Sarah Buswell, born 24 April, 1819; Edwin E., born 30 Jan., 1824, married 12 Jan., 1878, Mrs. Ella Heath of Springfield; Elizabeth Ann, born 22 Jan., 1826, and died young; Dolly Ann, born 31 July, 1831, died 14 March, 1870, married 26 July, 1850, Oliver Nichols of Springfield, and had Harry, born 8 Sept., 1861, and Justin, born 16 Dec., 1866.

4 Dolly¹ was born 28 June, 1787, in New London, and Azubeth¹, 27 Jan., 1797. They never married; were tailoresses and dress-makers, and very skillful with the needle, and better than all, were held in great esteem. Dolly died 1 April, 1835, and Azubeth 15 March, 1856. Sally¹ was born 14 and died 21 Aug., 1799.

5 Perley¹ was born 4 June, 1790, in New London, and married 31 Dec., 1816, Miss Judith Colby of that place, who was born 17 Nov., 1796. [Her parents were Joseph Colby, born in Plaistow, N. H., 24 March, 1762, and Anne Heath of Hampstead, N. H., who were married 21 Dec., 1785. They moved to New London, 10 March, 1786, and in 1800 moved to the house now occupied by the Colby family. He died 9 April, 1843. Their son, Anthony Colby, born 13 Nov., 1792, was governor in 1846.]

Mr. Burpee was a farmer and shoemaker. He died 21 Aug., 1865, and she 29 March, 1884, aged eighty-seven. Burpee issue, who all lived in New London: Anthony Colby, born 16 Dec., 1817; Edwin Erastus, born 20 May, 1819, died 16 Aug., 1823; Abial, born 28 Oct., 1821, died 4 March, 1822; Sarah Anna, born 16 Aug., 1823, and died 13 Dec., 1893; Judith Maria¹²; Edwin Perley¹³. Anthony and Sarah remained unmarried in the old homestead, erected by their father in the year 1816, with their mother and brother Edwin.

6 Deliverance¹ (upon the town records, but always known as Delia) was born 11 May, 1792, in New London, and 4 Dec., 1816, married James Pillsbury, a farmer of New London, who was born 11 May, 1792, and died 17 March, 1848. She died 15 July, 1878. Issue: Asa Burpee¹⁴, Martha Jane¹⁵, Lorenzo, born in Oct., 1824, and died 22 Aug., 1825, and William James, born 2 Jan., 1829, and died 19 Feb., 1854.

7 Apphia¹ was born 13 May, 1795, in New London. She was married 15 Nov., 1815, by Rev. Job Seamans, to Jonathan Everett, a saddler of New London, who was born 21 June, 1789, and died 28 July, 1856. She died 15 Feb., 1869. Issue: Martha Ann, born 25 Oct., 1816, and died very young; Horace Simpson Messenger, born 10 Oct., 1817, and died very young; George Washington¹⁶; Herbert Foster, born 6 April, 1822, and died very young; Abial Burpee¹⁷; Mary Ann¹⁸; Walter Powers Flanders, born 4 Dec., 1829, and died very young; Jonathan Robert, born 21 Dec., 1832.

8 Abial¹ was born in New London 1 Oct., 1800. He married 8 May, 1828, Mary Messenger Woodbury, born in New London 19

Feb., 1806, to Daniel, a farmer, and Rapseima-Messenger Woodbury. Mr. Burpee was a farmer. He died in New London 7 Sept., 1842. His widow married Dea. Micaiah Morgan. She died in New London in Feb., 1880. Issue: Martha Adelaide, born 5 Nov., 1829, died in Oct., 1902, married 3 July, 1849, James Chase Greenwood, a merchant of New London, who was born 23 April, 1824, and died 12 May, 1873, without children; Rapseima Louise¹⁹; James Henry²⁰.

⁹ Benjamin E.² was born in New London 7 Oct., 1810. He was a farmer. Infencing in farms in those primitive days, "it is probable that he laid more wall than any other man in the State." He was strictly upright in every sense of the word. He married, in Cornish, N. H., 19 March, 1839, Miss Almira Huldah Vinton of New London, who was born in Cornish 19 Feb., 1811. She died in New London 20 Aug., 1888; he 29 March, 1890. Burpee issue: Adelaide Esther²¹; Helen Sylvia, born 18 Oct., 1846, and died 23 Feb., 1854.

¹⁰ Mary J.² was born in New London 9 April, 1813, and 1 May, 1838, married Abijah Sanborn, a farmer and mechanic of Sanborn-ton, N. H., who was born 4 Jan., 1809, to Joseph, a farmer, and Mary-Sanborn Sanborn. She died 7 April, 1877, at their home in Stoneham, Mass., and he 22 Feb., 1895. Sanborn issue: Herschel Almeron²², Mary Apphia²³, Eleanora²⁴.

¹¹ Apphia Everett² was born 19 Aug., 1817, in New London, and married there 12 Nov., 1840, William Griffin Fuller, tanner and currier, of Stoneham, Mass. He was born in West Newton, Mass., 2 May, 1810, to Josiah and Sarah-Greenough Fuller. He was a currier in New London and retired from business in 1857, returning to Stoneham. [He married, first, Mary Richardson, and had Mary Frances, born 1836, and died 1856; Cornelia Ellen, born and died 1839.] Mr. Fuller died in Stoneham 13 Nov., 1893; she 5 March, 1897. Fuller issue: William Almeron, born 2 June, 1842, and died 19 Sept., 1843; Georgianna Eva, born 14 July, 1845; Williamine Cordelia, born 5 April, 1858; both reside, unmarried, in Stoneham.

¹² Judith M.² was born in New London, N. H., 28 March, 1827. She married 11 June, 1850, Nahum Trayne Greenwood, a merchant, born in New London 24 Jan., 1827, to Samuel, a merchant, and Martha-Train Greenwood. They lived a while in Natick, Mass. Three years following their marriage they returned to New London. Their home now (Feb., 1905) is Providence, R. I. Issue: Genevieve, born 30 July, 1855, and died 6 May, 1876; Harry²⁵; Alice Trayne, born in New London 17 Oct., 1860, residing with her parents; Robert Byng²⁶.

¹³ Edwin P.² was born 10 Jan., 1829, and married 15 Feb., 1859, Miss Rosaline Parasine Todd of New London, born 27 Dec., 1838. He was a farmer in New London, where he died 5 Feb., 1897. Burpee issue: Wilfred Ernest, born 7 Feb., 1860; Mary Elsie, born 6 June, 1863; Susan Colgate, born 19 Nov., 1865; Eliza Colby, born 14 Dec., 1867; Hattie Todd, born 12 July, 1873.

¹⁴ Asa B.² was born 28 April, 1819. He was a farmer. He

Miss J. M. Greenwood

As she subscribed a letter as assistant compiler of this work, about 1880.

married 17 Nov., 1846, Sarah A. Woodward, born in Sutton, N. H., 9 June, 1877, to David and Ruth-Wells Woodward. They lived in New London, where she died 19 Aug., 1884. He died in Warner, N. H., 18 Dec., 1900. Pillsbury issue: Charles Edgar, born 25 June, 1852, died, unmarried, in Manchester, N. H., 11 Nov., 1879; Martha Harriman²⁷.

15 Martha J.⁸ was born in New London 26 March, 1822, and 5 March, 1846, married Elhanan Harriman, a farmer of Warner, who was born 8 Jan., 1823, and died 24 June, 1851. She then married his brother Augustine, who was born 15 April, 1825. She died in Warner 6 July, 1904.

16 George Washington⁷ was born 28 Nov., 1819. He was a lawyer, and married 30 Oct., 1849, Miss Ellen Frances Lane of Gloucester, Mass., who was born 16 Sept., 1827. He served as major in the 9th N. H. Regiment, and died at Cincinnati, Ohio, 18 Aug., 1863. The widow was long time cashier for M. V. B. Perley, merchant, in Gloucester. Everett issue: Bertha Ada, born 4 April, 1850, and died 7 Oct., 1868; George Washington, born 22 Nov., 1853; Mary Lane, born 30 Sept., 1855; Ellex Frances, born 6 April, 1858, and married Morris Peabody, having home in Danvers. Jonathan Robert, born 5 Nov., 1861.

17 Abial Burpee⁷ was born 24 April, 1824. He was a farmer in New London, and 24 Oct., 1848, married Miss Harriet Elizabeth Spaulding of Chelmsford, Mass., who was born 5 July, 1876. Everett issue: Frank Lelnyn, born 28 May, 1853; Mary Eugenia, born 18 Jan., 1862, in Chelmsford and died 26 Aug., 1874; Edward Lane, born 28 June, and died 11 Oct., 1865.

18 Mary Ann⁷ was born 4 Oct., 1826, and married 8 Sept., 1846, Capt. George Edward Lane, a sea captain of Gloucester, Mass., who was born 19 Feb., 1822. She died at Yokohama, Japan, 17 Nov., 1869. Lane issue: George Edward, born 8 Sept., 1847, in Gloucester, married 17 Nov., 1875, Miss Lillian Leota Saladee, born in Columbus, Ohio, 3 Nov., 1856, living in Marlin, Texas, having Ernest, born 31 July, 1876, and Edward, born 9 Sept., 1878.

19 Rapseima L.⁸ was born 20 Sept., 1836, in New London, where she married, 22 Oct., 1855, Horatio Marshall Fales, who was born in the same town 31 Dec., 1833, to Annie Chapin-Burpee and Horatio Fales, a carpenter. He is one of the independent farmers of his native town. They have had no children. Mrs. Fales has been a member of the First Baptist church choir from the time she was fourteen years old.

20 James H.⁸ was born in New London, N. H., 23 March, 1839. He married in Chester, Vt., 8 Sept., 1864, Stella P. Weston, born in Springfield, Vt., 30 Oct., 1844, to Samuel A., a farmer of Chester, and Permilla-Lee Weston. Mr. Burpee served in the Civil War in Co. K., 9th Regt. N. H. Volunteers. In 1865 he was assistant secretary of state of New Hampshire. From 1869 to 1880, he was a merchant and postmaster of Scytheville, New London. His wife died 4 Sept., 1898, in Medford, Mass., where he now resides. He is a merchant and manufacturer. Burpee issue, born in New London: Helen Lee²⁸; Charles Woodbury²⁹; George Weston³⁰.

21 Adelaide E.⁹ was born in New London, N. H., 23 July, 1842,

and married there 18 March, 1871, George Lorenzo Melendy, a merchant of Milford, N. H., who was born in Brookline, N. H., 12 Feb., 1845, to Lorenzo P., a farmer, and——-Williams Melendy. She died 23 June, 1883. She was a school teacher before her marriage. Melendy issue: Jesse George, who was born in Milford 30 Sept., 1877, fitted for college at Colby Academy, New London, and graduated at Brown University, 1901, with the degree of Ph. B. He was a Sigma Chi and a Phi Delta Theta; received honors in football and track athletics, and is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society. He taught a year in St. George's School, Newport, R. I., and since then has been chemist with the General Chemical Company of New York, entering in June, 1904, upon duties as assistant superintendent of their works in Camden, N. J. He married, in Trinity Church, Boston, Mass., 20 April, 1904, Jessie May Cofrau, born in Boston 3 Aug., 1878, to Smith Wadleigh, dealer in real estate, and Marcelene Wanzer Cofrau. Their home is Camden.

22 Herschel A.¹⁰ was born in Sanbornton, N. H., 16 July, 1839. He married in Harrisburg, Penn., 2 March, 1863, Elizabeth Rebecca Anderson, born in Harrisburg 18 April, 1838. The home of his youth was Woburn, near the Stoneham line. He attended school in Woburn and was much beloved by teachers and schoolmates. After leaving school he worked at home on the farm or in a Stoneham shoe factory. He enlisted for the war in April, 1861, in a Stoneham company. He was killed in the battle of Gettysburg 1 July, 1863. Both towns, Woburn and Stoneham, claimed him and his name is on the soldiers' monument of each town. His widow, married, second, in 1868, Dr. Robert Long. Their home is Middletown, Dauphin Co., Penn.

23 Mary A.¹⁰ was born in Sanbornton, N. H., 16 Nov., 1840. She married in North Reading, Mass., 2 Oct., 1860, William Henry Orne, a shoe cutter, born in North Reading 10 June, 1835, to Eben Orne, a blacksmith. He died in Woburn, Mass., 13 May, 1876, leaving child: Herschel Almeron, born 20 Aug., 1871, and died, unmarried, 19 Aug., 1902. She married, second, in Woburn, 30 Nov., 1880, and became the second wife of John Wesley Nichols, clock and goldsmith, born in Reading 2 Nov., 1837, to Samuel and Achsah-Barden Nichols. She died in Woburn 15 Nov., 1893. He is of South Boston. [His first wife was Marion Susan Williams.] Nichols child: Mary Elizabeth, born in Winchester, Mass., 9 Nov., 1881, now residing, unmarried, in Cambridge, Mass.

24 Eleanora¹⁰ was born in New London N. H., 13 Nov., 1843. She married, in Stoneham, Mass., 26 June, 1888, and became the second wife of Charles Hazeltine Cowdry, born in Plymouth, N. H., 18 March, 1832, to Amos, a blacksmith, and Ruth-Centre Cowdry. Mr. Cowdry is a housewright and stair builder; their home is Elmhurst, N. Y.

25 Harry¹² was born in New London 27 Nov., 1857. He married in Littleton, Mass., 21 Oct., 1886, Emma Frances Parker, born in Littleton 4 Jan., 1864, to James Augustus, a farmer, and Sarah Maria-Wright Parker. Mr. Greenwood is a bookkeeper. Their home is Worcester, Mass. Greenwood child: Wallace Wright, born in Concord, N. H., 13 Sept., 1892.

26 Robert Byng¹² was born in New London 21 July, 1862. He married in Newton Center, Mass., 28 June, 1900, Alice Mabel Macomber, born in Boston, Mass., 14 April, 1866, to William, a merchant, and Mary Stedman Tileston-Leeds Macomber. Mr. Greenwood is a cashier. Their home is Providence, R. I.

27 Martha H.¹⁴ was born in New London 26 Sept., 1855. She was a teacher. She married in Warner, N. H., 15 Feb., 1905, and became the second wife of Almeron B. Abbott, a machinist, born in Springfield, N. H., 13 Feb., 1845, to Stephen and Sarah-Kidder Abbott. Their home is Sunapee, N. H. Mr. Abbott's first wife was Alzina L. Felch.

28 Helen L.²⁰ was born 16 Oct., 1866. She married in Montpelier, Vt., 24 Jan., 1893, Henry Alanson Cobb, born in Fall River, Mass., 28 July, 1862, to Henry, dealer in granite and marble, and Augusta-Walker Cobb. Mr. Cobb is a salesman. Their home is Medford, Mass. Child: Harold Burpee, born in Burlington, Vt., 1 Jan., 1894.

29 Charles W.²⁰ was born 8 Dec., 1874. He married in Medford, Mass., 2 Nov., 1899, Mabel G. McIntire, born in Medford 15 Sept., 1875, to Dana I., a merchant of Boston, and Mary C.-Browne McIntire. Mr. Burpee is a salesman. They reside in Medford. Child: Dana James, born 6 Oct., 1901, and died 28 April, 1902.

30 George W.²⁰ was born 19 Jan., 1879. He married in Boston, Mass., 8 July, 1901, Kathryn Fox, born in Jamaica Plain, Mass., to Peter Fox, a florist. Mr. Burpee is a salesman. Their home is Everett, Mass.

FAMILY 154: GOULD.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74.

REBECCA PERLEY was born 2 Sept., 1763, and when of Topsfield, 14 June, 1786, married Amos Gould, who was born in Boxford 12 Dec., 1761, to Amos and Huldah-Foster Gould. He served in the Revolutionary War and at West Point when Arnold's treason was discovered. He received a pension of \$12 a year. He was a fine singer. He was a very devout Christian, and was a deacon of the church in Canaan, N. H. He was greatly beloved by his children and grandchildren.

He located in Boxford, and in 1789 removed to Warner, N. H. Thence they removed to Canaan, in 1801. While visiting their son Aaron in Piermont, N. H., she died 17 Dec., 1836, aged seventy-two years. After her death he lived with their son, where he died 28 Dec., 1853, aged ninety-two years.

1 Gould children: Phebe², Dolly P.², Amos², Susan², David², Rebecca², John², Huldah², Benjamin Perley², Clark C.², Hannah², Aaron Pressey², Sophronia².

2 Born in Boxford, Phebe¹, 30 March, 1787, and Dolly P.¹, 19 June, 1788. Born in Warner, Amos¹, 4 April, 1790; Susan¹, 23 April, 1792; David¹, 5 March, 1794; Rebecca¹, 8 May, 1796; John¹, 2 May, 1798; Huldah¹, 19 July, 1800. Born in Canaan, Benj. P.¹, 24

May, 1802; Clark C.¹, 12 March, 1804; Hannah¹, 16 March, 1806; and Sophronia¹, 11 Dec., 1810.

3 Aaron P.¹ was born in Canaan 29 March, 1808, and married 1 Jan., 1833, Hannah Bennett Jackson, born in Augusta, Me., 9 May, 1811, to Jeremiah, a farmer who was "practically interested in education and schools," and Annie-Niles Jackson. She died of heart disease in Piermont 9 May, 1881, leaving a cherished memory as a home maker and mother.

He was a successful business man. He served faithfully in the chief offices of his town. He was a deacon of the Congregational church, and for many years was leader of its choir. His oldest daughter was the leading soprano and his second daughter was organist; his wife sang alto for many years. He served in the 93d Regiment N. H. State Militia and bore the title of colonel. At the time of his death he had retired from business, except his service as president of the Bradford bank, Vermont. He died in Piermont 25 June, 1882. Gould children, born in Piermont: Harriet, 14 April, 1837, died 11 Aug., 1886, (married Edward Ford and had three children, Dr. Inez Ford Nason of Dover, N. H., Luella Bell Bickford of Bradford, Vt., and Edward Gould Ford of Piermont); Luella Bell, 18 April, 1839, married 7 May, 1863, Augustus F. Smith, who died of typhoid fever 22 Oct., 1864, leaving one child, Kate Luella, a music teacher and organist, who resides with her mother. She married, second, S. S. Marden and lives in Manchester, N. H.

FAMILY 155: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74.

BENJAMIN PERLEY was born in Boxford 6 June, 1765. He went to Dunbarton, N. H., with his father in 1791, and settled in the southeast part of the town, a farmer.

He married 7 July, 1791, Lois Gould, born 1 Nov., 1766, to Capt. Jacob and Elizabeth-Towne Gould of Boxford. She was a sister of Ruth Perley-84. She died 14 May, 1824.

His second wife (reads the Hammond Genealogy) "was Huldah Hammond, born in Dunbarton 1 July, 1785, and died 3 May, 1853. By her he had a daughter Salome who married Asa Kimball of Andover, Mass., and had by Kimball, Amanda, Emeline, and Sarah." Mr. Perley died 6 Feb., 1838.

1 Perley children: Benjamin and Lois², Martha Gould-297, Benjamin-298, Hannah³, Humphrey C.³, Warren-299, Gilman-300, Eliza⁴, Anna⁴, Charles⁴, John-301, Elbridge-302.

2 Benjamin and Lois¹ were twins, born 18 Jan., 1792. He died young. She married 29 Dec., 1813, Jeremiah Hardy of Groveland, Mass. He died 28 May, 1847, a man of eminently moral and Christian character.

3 Hannah¹ was born 12 Oct., 1796, married James Morrison, a farmer in Bedford, N. H., where he died 10 Oct., 1877, aged eighty-one. Humphrey C.¹ was born 31 March, 1798, and married Lydia

Jones. He was a farmer in Dunbarton, selectman and State legislator several years, and died 5 Sept., 1856. See Family-84².

4 Anna¹ was born 26 Nov., 1804, married Josiah Gillis Hadley, a landlord in Portsmouth, N. H., where she died 9 June, 1875. Charles¹ was still-born, 1806; Eliza¹ was born 22 Dec., 1802, and married Samuel Morrison, a farmer of Bedford, N. H., where she died 16 Sept., 1845 or 7, having had at least one child, Elbridge Gilbert, born in Bedford, who, when a clerk, twenty-nine years old, married in Salem, Mass., 25 Aug., 1866, Annie Eliza McDermott, a native of Dover, N. H., twenty-three years old and daughter of Roger and Anna-Sullivan McDermott.

FAMILY 156: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74.

PAUL PERLEY was born in Boxford 17 Dec., 1769. He removed to Dunbarton, N. H., with his father in 1797, and settled upon a farm in New London, N. H. He married, 1797, Sally Story of Dunbarton, born 21 March, 1776, and died 11 Feb., 1861. He died 27 March, 1839.

1 Perley children: Sarah², Elizabeth Story², Benjamin-303, Dolly Ann⁴, Daniel Story-304, Jacob⁵, Mary Ann⁶.

2 Sarah¹ was born in Springfield, N. H., 24 Aug., 1798. She married there 8 March, 1820, David Story Perkins, a blacksmith, born in Dunbarton 11 May, 1797, to Israel, a farmer, and Mary-Burnham Perkins. His blacksmith shop in Washington is still standing. They were highly esteemed by the townspeople. Mrs. Perkins was nurse for the whole village and much loved by all. He died 7 May, 1852, in Washington, N. H., and she 31 May, 1878. Perkins children, born in Washington but the first: Sylvester Story, in Dunbarton 24 March, 1821, died in Goffstown, N. H., 22 June, 1822; Mary Elizabeth⁷; Sylvester Story, 1 Feb., 1826, and died in Washington 28 Aug., 1827; Sylvia Jane⁸; Sarah Augusta⁹.

3 Elizabeth S.¹, "Betsey" the name then, was born 25 March, 1800. She married Benjamin Bunker, a farmer, born in Pembroke or New London 8 Jan., 1796, to Benjamin, a farmer, and Betsey-Daniels Bunker. Their home was New London. She died 13 June, 1877, in Wilmot, N. H., where he also died. Bunker issue: Sarah Elizabeth¹⁰; Alfred P., born 20 March, 1834, is buried in New London; Henry; Susan Maria, a dressmaker, born in New London, 7 March, 1839, and died 10 March, 1888, in Wilmot; Perley¹¹; Sylvester¹².

4 Dolly A.¹ was born in West Springfield, N. H., 24 May, 1805. She was a tailoress by trade. She married in Boston, Mass., 13 Feb., 1834, Thompson Baxter, born in Quincy, Mass., 27 June, 1809, to Jonathan, Jr., and Polly Doble-Hayward Baxter. Mr. Baxter was engaged in the boot and shoe business. He died 22 Aug., 1876, in Quincy; his widow 2 April, 1882. Baxter children, born in Quincy: Paul Perley, 21 April, 1835, married, and lives in Ketchum, Idaho;

Daniel Story, 7 Aug., 1836, died in Nov., 1903, leaving two children living; Rebecca Blanchard, 5 July, 1838, died 27 Sept., 1849; Caroline Jerusha¹³; Thompson, 25 Oct., 1842, died 27 April, 1866; Charles Newcomb, 18 Sept., 1844, died 30 Oct., 1882, leaving two children living; Mary Ann Hayward¹⁴.

5 Jacob¹ was born 28 March, 1811, and died in 1814.

6 Mary A.¹ was born in Springfield, N. H., 2 March, 1815, and married there 15 Jan., 1835, Samuel Quimby, a ship builder and farmer, who was born there 2 Sept., 1800, to Gen. John, a farmer, and Mary-Bean Quimby. He died 7 Jan., 1872, in Springfield, and she 16 Aug., 1888. Quimby issue: Amanda M.¹⁵; Daniel P., born 10 Aug., 1839, died 23 Feb., 1891; Warren S., born 3 Dec., 1847. He lived in Warren, N. H.

7 Mary E.² was born 31 July, 1823. She was sometime employed as weaver in a woolen mill. She married in Washington, N. H., 10 Jan., 1887, and became the second wife of Dexter Ball, a farmer, brother of Nehemiah⁸, who was born in Antrim, N. H., 31 Dec., 1818. [His first wife was Hannah Brockway.] While on a visit to her sister in Marlboro, Mass., she died, 22 Jan., 1899; and he the following day. They were buried in one grave in Washington 27 Jan., 1899.

8 Sylvia J.² was born 14 Dec., 1828. She was a weaver in a woolen mill. She married first, in Washington, 22 Sept., 1847, Nehemiah Ball, a farmer, born in Antrim, N. H., 1 Feb., 1823, to John and Rebecca-Proctor Ball. He was killed by accident 6 Nov., 1853, in Washington. She married, second, in Washington 5 Aug., 1858, Harris Robinson, born 17 June, 1816. She died 7 July, 1878. Ball child: Almira Elliott, born in Washington 9 July, 1848, died unmarried, in Nashua, N. H., 4 Dec., 1866.

9 Sarah A.² was born 21 Sept., 1832. She was a school teacher. She married in Washington, N. H., 27 Jan., 1853, Albert Davis, a shoemaker, who was born in Washington 1 July, 1825, to Ephraim, a stone cutter, and Nancy-Davis Davis. Albert removed to Marlboro, Mass., and was foreman of the dressing department of a shoe shop there. He died 5 Dec., 1887, in Marlboro, where his widow now resides (March, 1905). Davis children, born in Marlboro: Emily Augusta, 20 June, 1854, who is State Council Secretary of the Daughters of Liberty, and resides with her mother in Marlboro; Charles Albert, 14 Oct., 1856, died, unmarried, in Marlboro, 29 Jan., 1875; Clarence Perkins, 20 May, 1859, and died, unmarried, 24 Dec., 1887; Carrie Florence¹⁶; Nancy Maria¹⁷; Sarah Almira Crosby¹⁸. Emily A. says: "Jan. 27 in our family is remarkable—the dates of mother's and sister Carrie's marriage, birth of sister Sarah, death-stroke of brother Charles, and the burial of Aunt Lizzie and Uncle Dexter Ball."

10 Sarah E.³ was born in New London 8 Feb., 1832, and married John Woodward, son of John Woodward, a farmer, born in Washington, N. H., 17 Aug., 1823. He was a last block manufacturer. She died in Wilmot 24 Oct., 1880; and he 4 June, 1888. Woodward children, born in Wilmot: George Eliot, 9 Oct., 1847, died when 17 months old; Clark Burton, 25 Feb., 1849, of Warren, N. H.; John Frank, 27 June, 1850, of West Andover, N. H.; Charles Henry, 30

June, 1852, of West Andover; Caleb, 20 July, 1855, died soon after birth; Fred Perley, 16 May, 1856, died 23 Aug., 1881; Arthur Benton, 1 March 1858, of Franklin, N. H.; Sarah Bunker, 10 Feb., 1860, married M. T. Pressey of East Thetford, N. H.; Hattie Prescott, 15 July, 1861, married A. L. Waldron and resides in Meriden, Iowa; Ellen Maria, 24 Feb., 1863, died 22 March, 1893; Sherman, 3 Feb., 1865, died 28 May, 1885; Sumner, 11 Aug., 1866, married, living in West Andover, N. H.; Mary Elizabeth, 10 Oct., 1868, married a Snow, and living in West Andover; Everline, 2 Nov., 1872, lived twenty-eight days.

11 Perley^a was born in New London 10 Oct., 1840, and married in East Boxford, Mass., 29 Jan., 1868, Alvira Sawyer, born in East Bradford, Mass., 21 Jan., 1839, to William, a shoemaker, and Joanna-Pickett Sawyer. He was a boot treer in Georgetown, Mass., where he died 19 Feb., 1878. His widow resides in Menomonie, Wis. (1905). Bunker child: Lura Susan, born 8 Sept., 1863, in Georgetown, where she died 8 Feb., 1886.

12 Sylvester^a was born in Wilmot 4 June, 1844. He was a farmer. He married, first, Almeda Fisk, born to Benjamin and Rachel-Flint Fisk. He married, second, in Claremont, N. H., 1 June, 1879, Sylvia Josephine Fisk, a milliner, his first wife's cousin, born in Sutton, N. H., 18 April, 1855, to Levi, a farmer, and Susan-Rogers Fisk. Mr. Bunker died in Wilmot 13 June, 1902, and his widow married a Morgan, who died in 1905. She resides in Dorchester, Mass. Bunker child: Susie Genevia, born 5 Sept., 1886.

13 Caroline J.^a was born 2 Nov., 1840. She was a school teacher. She married in Quincy 25 Oct., 1870, Joseph Henry Hobart, a bookkeeper, born in Milton, Mass., 1 Nov., 1837. He died 4 Feb., 1896, in South Braintree, Mass., where his widow now resides. Hobart issue: Mary Baxter¹⁹; William Francis, born 18 Nov., 1873, and died 20 June, 1880.

14 Mary A. H.^a was born in Quincy, Mass., 26 July, 1847, and married there 25 Oct., 1871, George Crane, a carpenter, born in Quincy 18 Feb., 1847, to Benjamin L., a bootmaker, and Emmeline B. W.-Veazie Crane. Their home is Quincy. Issue: Thompson Baxter, born 16 Nov., 1872, graduated from Thayer Academy, South Braintree, then attended the Institute of Technology. He belonged to the state militia and at the breaking out of the war with Spain, enlisted in the service, in which he remained a year, but saw no fighting.

15 Amanda M.^a was born in Springfield, N. H., 10 Jan., 1837, and married in Quincy, Mass., 31 May, 1862, Charles McDaniel, born in Springfield 22 July, 1835, to James, a farmer, and Hitty L.-Philbrick McDaniel. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel were school teachers. He later engaged in farming. Their home is Enfield, N. H. McDaniel issue: Carrie, born 16 Aug., 1863, died 18 March, 1879; Cora, born 27 Dec., 1864; Carl, born 10 Jan., 1870, died 20 April, 1871; Catie, born 8 Dec., 1872, died 18 Feb., 1879; Arthur, born 21 Jan., 1874, died 17 Feb., 1879.

16 Carrie F.^a was born in Marlboro, Mass., 4 Sept., 1861, and married there 27 Jan., 1888, Wilfred Everett Gassett, born in Marlboro 15 June, 1861, to Foster and Sarah Jane-Pratt Gassett.

He was early a shoemaker and later was employed in a meat market. He died in Marlboro 5 Sept., 1894. His widow resides in Brockton, Mass., and is engaged in chiropody, hairwork, manicuring and facial massage. Gassett issue, born in Marlboro: Merton Albert, 26 Aug., 1891; Erlon Lovell, 2 May, 1893.

17 Nancy M.⁹ was born 14 Aug., 1865, and married Frank E. Jackson, and resides in Marlboro.

18 Sarah A. C.⁹ was born in Marlboro, Mass., 27 Jan., 1873. She is a milliner. She married in Marlboro 15 Nov., 1904, John William Wood, a farmer, born in East Washington, N. H., 29 July, 1868, to John, a mason, and Julia A.-Crane Wood. They reside in Washington, N. H.

19 Mary B.¹³ was born in Braintree, Mass., 25 March, 1872. She is an artist. She married in Braintree 28 June, 1899, Frederick Goff Pennock, a machinist, born in Rutland, Vt., 2 Aug., 1867, to Artemus and Augusta-Goff Pennock. They reside in South Braintree. Pennock issue: Marion Hobart, born 10 May, 1900; Ralph Baxter, born 31 Jan., 1904.

FAMILY 157: LOW.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74.

APPHIA PERLEY was born 10 Sept., 1774. Her husband was Joseph Low of Dunbarton, who was a native of Essex, Mass. Their children were born in Dunbarton.

1 Low children: Joseph Perley², Jonathan Gove³, Isaac S., Benjamin⁴, John⁵, Seth⁵, William Stinson⁵.

2 Joseph Perley¹ was born 31 Dec., 1800. He was a cooper. He married Eliza Dole of Georgetown, Mass., where he died of consumption 8 July, 1845, and was interred in Union Cemetery. Issue: Maria, Louisa, Apphia, Charles Perley-215², Carrie. A daughter of Jos. P. Low died in Georgetown 4 Dec., 1838, aged eleven. William S.¹ died aged two years.

3 Jonathan Gove¹ was born 31 Oct., 1803. His first wife was Mary Ann Norris; his second Elizabeth R. Perley Farnum-173¹, married by Rev. H. H. Baker in Georgetown. He was postmaster there about 1846. He died of consumption 27 June, 1856. His widow, "Aunt Lizzie," died 6 Sept., 1876, when sixty-five. Issue by first wife: William Stinson, who resided in Hayward, Alameda County, Cal.; Lewis N., born 4 Oct., 1846, in Georgetown. John¹ married Mary Chaplin of Georgetown, published 30 Aug., 1833, and had Mary ——. These two brothers were landlords in Methuen, Mass., and the Transcript of that place thus refers to them:

"I wish also to recall other good citizens of that time, men who are deserving of grateful remembrance for their public spirit and energy. Many can remember the smiling face of Mr. John Low, once the landlord of the hotel, and a better one never occupied the premises. The firm was John & Gove Low and I think it would be difficult to find a combination of four people more worthy than were

the brothers Low and their wives, three of whom have passed the river. One remains, to whom all honor is due for a Christian and well ordered life; may she long live to enjoy its fruits. Mr. Low was kind to the sick and charitable to the poor, ever ready with a horse and carriage to give such a little jaunt about the country, and it was a pleasure to sit beside him and be cheered by his sunny looks and mirth provoking talk. About Christmas time none of the boys were afraid to ask brother Low for a team to go to the woods and gather the lovely green wreaths that nature has so abundantly provided, it would almost seem, to celebrate the birth of Christ."

4 Benjamin¹ was born 30 Jan., 1807, and died of heart failure 29 April, 1894, aged eighty-six years, three months. He married 17 Jan., 1833, his cousin Amy Snowdon Sargent-160¹ who was born 24 Dec., 1806. He was a currier, and lived in Georgetown. Issue: Sarah Ann, born 24 March, 1834, school teacher; John, born 23 and died 27 Nov., 1835; Matilda, born 11 Aug., 1837, and died 2 March, 1841; Charles M., born 17 Sept., 1839; Matilda C., born 2 March, 1842; Benjamin P., born 26 June, 1843.

5 Seth's¹ first wife was Nira Davis of Warner, N. H., by whom he had issue: Marshall and Mary Dana. His second wife was Flora Eastman of Boxford, by whom he had issue: John, George, Charles, Clara, Helen.

FAMILY 158: BURNHAM.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74.

ANNA PERLEY was born 16 March, 1777. She married 16 May, 1808, in Dunbarton, Rev. Abraham Burnham, D. D., who was born 18 Nov., 1775, to Dea. Samuel and Mary-Perkins Burnham of that place. Dr. Burnham studied divinity with Rev. Dr. Parish of Byfield Parish, Newbury, Mass.; he preached in Pembroke, N. H. She was consumptive; three months after marriage she visited her parents at Dunbarton, and took a severe cold; she failed rapidly, and never left her parents' home alive, dying there 28 Dec., 1808, only thirty-one years of age. He died in Pembroke of paralysis, 21 Sept., 1852, aged seventy-six years. Dr. Burnham married four times but had issue by the second wife only—Mary Anna and Elizabeth White.

An excellent biography of him is contained in the discourse at his funeral, (23 Sept., 1852), by Rev. Prof. Daniel J. Noyes of Dartmouth College. He was one of the leading clergyman of New Hampshire for a generation.

FAMILY 159: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74.

JOHN PERLEY was born 29 May, 1779. He went with his father to Dunbarton in 1791. He married and returned to Salem, Mass., where he was hotel proprietor at the corner of Essex and

Beckford streets. He was lieutenant in the Salem artillery. He was chosen lieutenant in the militia in April, 1810.

He was married by Rev. Samuel Meed, Danvers, 6 Dec., 1801, to Mehitable Proctor, born 19 Dec., 1775, to Sylvester and Mehitable-Porter Proctor of Danvers. Lieut. Perley died 16 Oct., 1815; his widow died in Peabody—then South Danvers—31 Aug., 1852, where she was interred. The Salem Gazette of 6 Oct., 1815, announces his death and speaks of him as "late lieutenant in the U. S. Army."

1 Perley children: Proctor Jefferson-305, John Andrews², Mehitable-306, Elbridge Gerry², Eliza Anna², Elbridge Gerry⁴, Jacob-307.

2 John A.¹ was born 1 June, 1804, went to Florida in the naval service, and died there of fever 16 Feb., 1838. Elbridge G.¹ was born 9 Feb., and died 6 May, 1808.

3 Eliza A.¹ was born in Salem, Mass., 17 Mar., 1809, and was married in Peabody, Mass., by Rev. G. Cowles of Danvers, Mass., 25 May, 1830, to Jefferson Taylor, a carpenter, born in Stoddard, N. H., 30 Nov., 1802, to Danforth Taylor. His mother's maiden name was Fletcher. He died 20 Sept., 1882, in Peabody, where his widow resides (April, 1905). Taylor children: Sylvester Proctor²; Mary Proctor².

4 Elbridge G.¹ was born 29 June, 1810, and 30 Oct., 1851, married Sarah E. Erskine, born 28 July, 1821, in Whitefield, Me.—No issue. He entered the navy in 1840 and served five years. He fought in the Rebellion as quarter gunner on the iron-clad monitor *Canonicus*, and as captain of the forecastle on the bark *Gemsbok* and the steam frigate *Vanderbilt*. On account of seasickness, 26 May, 1861, he received an honorable discharge, and afterwards a pension. His home was Salem, though he spent most of his time at sea. His nautical name was "John E. Perley." His widow died in Salem 2 Feb., 1892.

5 Sylvester P.² was born in Peabody 27 April, 1834. He is a commercial traveler. He married in Jamaica Plain, Mass., 19 Nov. 1859, Mary Bartlett Patterson, who was born in Amherst, N. H., 17 July, 1836, to Jesse Clement, a mason, and Atarah-Burnham Patterson. Taylor children, born in Jamaica Plain: Marion, 3 May, 1864, now of Peabody; Frank¹.

6 Mary P.² was born in Peabody 25 Aug., 1838, and married in Cambridge, Mass., 8 June, 1863, Francis Aaron Low, a banker for fifty years, but now in insurance business, who was born in Salem, Mass., 18 Nov., 1836, to Aaron Thomas and Ann Tucker-Briggs Low. Their home is Peabody. Low children: George Francis²; Annie T., born 16 Dec., 1878.

7 Frank² was born 17 May, 1867. He is doing an insurance business. He married in Salem 7 Sept., 1892, Fannie Greene Hart, who was born in Peabody 28 July, 1872, to John Austin and Ellen-Greene Hart. Their home is Peabody. Taylor children, born in Peabody: Leland Hart, 29 April, 1893; Helen Perley, 16 Dec., 1894; Roswell Clement, 22 May, 1900; Marjory Dascom, 6 Feb., 1902.

8 George F.² was born in Peabody, 17 Jan., 1869. He is a bank clerk. He married in Peabody 28 April, 1897, Grace Mabel Petty, born in Peabody 31 Aug., 1874, to John Loraine, an engineer, and Sarah Ellen-Barnes Petty. Their home is Peabody. Low children: Mabel Frances, born 3 Feb., 1898; Eleanor Louise, born 16 Nov., 1900.

FAMILY 160: SARGENT.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74.

SARAH PERLEY was born, a twin with John-159, 29 May, 1779. She married 22 Oct., 1799, Capt. Stephen Sargent, born 3 March, 1776, to Peter Sargent of New London, where he died 19 Feb., 1856, aged seventy-nine. She died 2 Oct., 1862, aged eighty-three. He was a cabinet maker.

1 Perley children: Sally², Marcus Everett², Dolly², Amy Snowdon-157⁴, Charles Seamans¹.

2 Sally¹ and Dolly¹ were born 11 May, 1800, and 19 May, 1803, and died young.

3 Marcus Everett¹ was born 30 May, 1801, and 27 Dec., 1829, married Ann Severance of Andover, N. H., where she was born 11 May, 1806. He was a cabinet maker and resided in New London. He was a good musician; his favorite instrument was the bass viol. Issue: Proctor Perley²; Amy Ann²; Story Low²; James Severance, born 8 Nov., 1839, and died in Kansas 2 July, 1877; and Anthony Burpee, born 29 Nov., 1846, and lived in Lynn.

4 Charles Seamans¹ was born 19 March, 1817, and 30 Dec., 1842, married Judith Severance of Andover, N. H., where (?) she was born 2 March, 1818. His trade was merchant tailor; his business later was merchant in dry goods in New London. They had no children.

5 Proctor Perley² was born 7 Oct., 1830, and married in Bradford, N. H., 11 Nov., 1858, Olivia Ann Mead of New London, who was born in Northfield, N. H., 15 Oct., 1830. He traveled in California and other States, and died in New Orleans 28 Feb., 1865, aged thirty-four. Issue: Mary Ann, born in 1859, and died in 1860.

6 Amy Ann² was born 12 April, 1833, and married 5 June, 1855, Franklin Prentice Nichols of Springfield, N. H., where he was born 2 July, 1832. They lived in the West, till she came home and died, without issue, 13 Aug., 1857, aged twenty-four.

7 Story Low² was born 24 Feb., 1837. He married 28 Feb., 1865, Mary M——, of Virginia, who was born 12 Feb., 1842. They resided in Amicus, Kansas. Issue: Anthony Colby, born 1866; Curtis H., born 1870; Eddie, born 1871; Robert M., born 1873; John Gibson, born 1875; Frank Nichols, born 1877.

The reference "160" in Family 84¹ should read "161."

FAMILY 161: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, BENJAMIN-74.

JACOB PERLEY was born 17 Sept., 1783. He went to Dunbarton, N. H., with his father, but removed to Georgetown, Mass., as it appears, just before his death. He married 1 Feb., 1814,

Sarah Perley-84¹, who was born in Georgetown, then New Rowley, 27 May, 1790. He died 14 Jan., 1821; his widow 11 Feb., 1864 or 5. Her epitaph reads "'Tis well with her"; his,

Hear what the voice from Heavens Proclaims,
For all the pious dead;
Sweet is the savior of their names
And soft their sleeping heads.

1 Perley children: Harriet Newell-349, Sophia Ann-308.

FAMILY 162: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JOHN-75.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Haverhill 4 March, 1772. He was an orphan at nine years, and his uncle, Benjamin Perley, was appointed his guardian. He was "put out" till fourteen, then went to learn the tanner's trade. Attaining his majority he spent several years in New York and Vermont, but settled permanently in Enfield, N. H., in 1798.

His habits of industry and perseverance enabled him to accumulate a handsome property. He was a man of integrity and exemplary moral character. He served his town in many important offices of trust and honor.

He married in 1799 or 1801, Susannah Goodhue of Enfield, born in 1781 to Joseph and Abigail-Choate Goodhue, on Hog Island, (now by act of the legislature Choate Island), Ipswich, now Essex, Mass. He died 6 July, and his widow 25 Dec., 1863.

1 Perley children: Abigail Goodhue-309, Uri-310, Mary Davis², John³, Hannah Hutchins⁴, Joseph Goodhue-311, David Goodhue-312, Moses Payson-313, William Goodhue-314, Edwin Allen-315.

2 Mary D.¹ was born 7 Sept., 1805. She married 9 Oct., 1831, Benjamin F. Sanborn, M. D., of Whitefield, N. H., who died leaving one child. She married, second, 23 Dec., 1837, Benjamin K. Swazy, M. D., of Canton, Me., and died about 1872, leaving two children by her second husband, John Perley and Benjamin of Canton, Me.

3 John¹ was born 21 Aug., 1807, and died 15 May, 1833; Hannah H.¹ 14 March, 1810, and died 19 Aug., 1827.

FAMILY 163: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, JACOB-37, JOHN-75.

NATHANIEL PERLEY was born in Haverhill 31 March, 1775, and "weighed fourteen pounds." He was an orphan at three years, and his uncle, Benjamin Perley, became his guardian. He married in 1801, lived in Newbury till 1806, when he removed to Canaan, N. H., whence he removed in 1808 and settled, a farmer, in Sanborn-ton, N. H.

His wife was Dorothy Bartlett, born 12 Nov., 1777, to Joseph and Sarah-Morse Bartlett of Newbury, and married 24 Nov., 1801,

(published 7 Nov., 1800.) He died 1 Dec., 1859, aged eighty-four years; she 21 June, 1863, aged eighty-five years and seven months.

1 Perley children: Joseph², Lydia Bartlett², Stephen Bartlett-316, Hannah², John², Moses Payson², Charles Bartlett-317, George-318.

2 Joseph¹ was born in Newbury 1 Sept., 1802, and married, first, 5 June, 1828, Rhoda Eastman of Meredith, N. H., who was born 11 May, 1802, to Thomas and Sally-Brown Eastman. She died in Hannibal, N. Y., 28 March, 1864. He married, second, Sarah Woodman Eastman, born 7 Oct., 1835, to Abel Brown and Eliza-Woodman Eastman. He was a cabinet maker. He died in Gilmanton 14 July, 1871, and was buried in Meredith. She died in Sanbornton 10 June, 1873. They had no issue, but had an adopted daughter Julia, who married in Hannibal, N. Y., 19 March, 1866, and became the third wife of D. R. Van Patten, a farmer of Sterling, N. Y., their home.

3 Lydia B.¹ was born in Newbury 19 Feb., 1804, and married in Sanbornton 8 May, 1827, Ede Taylor, a farmer born in Sanbornton 19 Nov., 1803, to Thomas and Sarah E.-Jewett Taylor. She died in Sanbornton 16 June, 1866; and he in Tilton, N. H., 23 Aug., 1872. Taylor children: Charles Chase²; Hannah Perley².

4 Hannah¹ was born in Sanbornton 7 Nov., 1810, and married 27 Feb., 1834, Josiah Dearborn Piper, a farmer, born in Sanbornton 19 Aug., 1807, to Nathaniel, a farmer, and Hannah-Smith Piper. It is said: "She could spin more yarn when a girl than any one else in the county." Mr. Piper died in Sanbornton 24 Nov., 1865. Piper children, all born in Sanbornton: Stephen S., 17 Dec., 1835, married and living in Manchester, N. H.; John Perley 20 July, 1842, who died in Sanbornton 23 Feb., 1873, married 6 Dec., 1864, Eveana S. Taylor, daughter of Eben E., and had children: Joseph Bartlett, born 21 Aug., 1866; Katie Taylor, born 4 Dec., 1867.

5 John¹ was born 21 July, 1812, and died, unmarried, in Gainesville, Ala., 7 Sept., 1843. Moses P.¹ was born 14 Sept., 1815. He was a cabinet maker in New York City, where he died, unmarried, 1 April, 1882.

6 Charles C.¹ was born in Sanbornton 28 Oct., 1828. He married, first, 19 Jan., 1851, Sarah C. Cawley, born 20 April, 1829, to Dea. Jonathan and Abigail-Marston Cawley. She died in Sanbornton 20 Feb., 1866. He married, second, 2 Feb., 1879, Eliza Ann Philbrook, a dressmaker, born 10 June, 1844, to Alpheus C. and Eliza-Moore Philbrook. He died in Tilton, N. H., 30 Oct., 1880. Early in life he was a farmer and later a merchant. He was highly esteemed. His widow resides in East Tilton. Taylor children: Charles Marshall²; Laura Ella, born 29 May, 1858, died 30 Oct., 1864.

7 Hannah P.¹ was born 13 Sept., 1833. She married 7 Sept., 1858, Samuel Taylor, a farmer, born 10 Nov., 1836, to Dearborn and Mahala-Colby Taylor of Sanbornton. Taylor issue: Mahala E., born 15 Jan., 1860, (married in Sanbornton 23 March, 1881, John W. Tilton); Kirk, born 24 July, 1867.

8 Charles M.¹ was born in Sanbornton 19 Feb., 1854. He married 26 Nov., 1874, Julia Ann Sargent, born in Warner, N. H., 1 April, 1855, to Arthur J., a mechanic, and Julia Ann-Hadley Sargent. Their home is Tilton. Mr. Taylor is a surveyor. Their

children, born in East Tilton: Ivan Marshall, born 13 Aug., 1876, a salesman in Boston; Eva Blanche, born 4 Oct., 1882, and married in Northfield, N. H., George M. Smith, born in Chester, N. H., 13 March, 1882, to George Elvin, a shoemaker, and Carrie-Emmerick Smith. They reside in Tilton. Mr. Smith is engaged in an optical business.

FAMILY 164: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Methuen 5 Aug., 1768. He and his brother James were soldiers in their teens. He enlisted in 1780, when he was eighteen years old, of a light complexion and five feet and six inches tall.

Early in 1791 he removed to Berlin, Vt.; he was three weeks on the journey, carrying his wife and four children and personal effects upon an ox-sled. In 1806 he exchanged his farm of eighty acres in Berlin for three hundred acres in Enosburg, and with his wife and thirteen children and all their worldly goods on an ox-sled drawn by one yoke of oxen and a horse, followed by another horse, a cow and some sheep, journeyed to their new home, sixty miles, in five days. He built a log house and planted a small clearing. In 1807 he built a framed house, lately (1880) occupied by his son Anson. The sketch of the house here given was made by Mary Perley Anderson-451, when fourteen years old. They raised flax and wool and spun thread and yarn and wove cloth. By an old account book, which exhibits the superior neatness and exact method of the man who kept it, he sold each year considerable quantities of apples, cider, corn, wheat, butter, cheese, wool, flax, pork, etc. His son Edward wrote, "His wealth came by industry and economy. People those days were not so extravagant as now, and did not spend their earnings beforehand."

John Perley

His autograph written at the request of Mrs. Anderson-451, an assistant compiler of this work, about 1890.

"The seven sons of John Perley," wrote Mrs. Ira S. Anderson-451, "with one exception, lived in or near Berkshire, Vt., and were farmers. They were dignified in personal appearance, above medium height, inclined to corpulency, were rather light complexioned though not very light, graced themselves with a natural suavity of manners known as 'Perley politeness,' which was not very manifest in the next generation, which might come under the head of 'young America.' They were fine singers, were brotherly in their relations to each other, possessed a good common school education, were not wealthy, but had enough for all their needs, and in religion were Episcopalians."

Mr. Perley married 29 Dec., 1782, Sarah Merrill of Haverhill, Mass., who was born 14 Aug., 1764, and died 19 June, 1827. He died "29 Feb., 1830."

1 Perley children: Ruth², David-319, Sarah², Mehitable², John-320,

Nathan-321, Hezekiah², Jesse-322, Jerry³, Anson-323, Loren³, Edward-324, William-325, Cynthia³, Sophia³.

² Ruth¹ was born 23 April, 1783, in Haverhill, and died 8 Jan.,



JOHN PERLEY HOUSE.

1864; Sarah¹, in Haverhill, 8 Aug., 1787, and died 9 March, 1867; Mehitabel¹, in Haverhill, 1 May, 1790, and died 28 March, 1873; Hezekiah¹, in Berlin, 13 Feb., 1796, died in 1880; Cynthia¹, in Enosburg, — Oct., 1806, and died 17 Oct., 1853. These five children never married and lived at home with "the old folks." Hezekiah and Anson-323 owned the farm.

³ Jerry¹ was born a twin with Jesse¹ 24 April, 1798, in Berlin and died the next month. Loren¹ was born in May, 1800, and died in May, 1802. Sophia¹ was born in Jan., 1809, and died in Feb., 1810.

FAMILY 165: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-78.

JAMES PERLEY was born in Methuen 15 July, 1765 (Bible record, 1764). While living in Haverhill he married 17 Nov., 1788, Abigail Corliss, who was born 2 April, 1766, to John Swaddock and Elizabeth-Annice Corliss of Haverhill, and died 26 July, 1831. They settled in Berlin, Vt., in 1791. His second wife was Prudence Kneeland, who died 9 Oct., 1856, aged eighty.

The following is quoted from the History of Washington County, Vt.:

"Capt. James Perley, born in Methuen, Mass., in 1760, at the age of sixteen years enlisted as a soldier in the war of the Revolution

under Gen. Knox and served three years. The next eight years of his life he spent upon the ocean as captain's mate, visiting different places in both hemispheres. He came here in 1791 and settled on a farm near the center of the town, which he occupied the remainder of his life. Capt. Perley and his son Samuel Perley were both at the battle of Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1814. He died in Berlin in 1850, aged ninety years." The Vermont Historical Magazine says he was eighty-six in 1851; the Pension List of 1831 says seventy-one years, and of 1840 seventy-five years. Half of these authorities only is right: his age at death was eighty-five years.

1 Perley children, born in Berlin, but the first two in Haverhill: Abigail⁴, James², Samuel-326, Moses², Thomas², Betsey⁴, Patty², Corliss², Moses Goodrich-327, Elvira Maria⁴, James Varnum-328.

2 James¹ was born in Haverhill 15 Aug., 1791, died in Berlin, from the kick of a horse, 19 Sept., 1809; Moses¹, born in Berlin 3 May, 1795, died 12 Aug., 1803; Thomas¹, born 25 and died 31 Dec., 1797; Patty¹, born 8 March, 1801, died 17 Oct., 1804; Corliss¹, born 25 April, 1803, died 7 Nov., 1805.

3 Abigail¹ was born 24 March, 1788. She married Valentine Sargent, a farmer. They had a son James, who became a farmer, and two daughters, one of whom married a Parker of East Coventry, Vt., where she (Abigail) died 10 July, 1864, and he (Valentine) 15 April, 1865.

4 Betsey¹ was born 29 Dec., 1798, married 1 March, 1821, Osmond Dewey (uncle of the admiral), son of Simeon, born 16 Oct., 1799, at Berlin, Vt. He was a farmer at Berlin and at Barre, from which latter place he went to the Legislature in 1843-4. He removed to Montpelier, where he died 5 Feb., 1868. Mrs. Dewey died 6 June, 1831. [He married, second, 22 Jan., 1832, Mrs. Rebecca-Davis Farwell, daughter of Jacob and Katy-Taplin Davis, by whom he had: Betsey Ann, born 10 June, 1834; Marion Rebecca, born 3 June, 1837; Orville, born 24 April, 1840.] Perley-Dewey issue born in Berlin: Francis Osmond⁶; Dennison⁷; and Simeon, born 27 March, 1829, married 19 Jan., 1861, Nancy Eaton, daughter of Daniel and Alice A.-Bemis Eaton. He was traveling salesman for his brother Francis of Boston. He died 18 Feb., 1883, in Montpelier, where his wife was living in 1898.

5 Elvira Maria¹ was born in Berlin, Vt., 2 March, 1807, married in Berlin, Vt., 6 June, 1830, Augustus Childs, farmer and surveyor, (brother of Dr. Moses Perley's wife-327), who was born in Cavendish, Vt., 10 Aug., 1804. She died in Waterville, Vt., 11 April, 1885; and he 8 Jan., 1892. Childs issue: Charles, born in Bakersfield 18 July, 1833; Sallie, born 1 June, 1838; Thomas, born 6 May, 1831, died, unmarried, 5 March, 1865; James Perley, born 3 June, 1840, died 9 May, 1857. The first two are living in Waterville.

6 Francis Osmond⁴ was born 20 June, 1823. He was educated at the Montpelier Academy. He married 5 Aug., 1845, at Brighton, Mass., Elizabeth Ann Farnum, born 4 June, 1825, at Mt. Vernon, N. H., to John and Elizabeth-Robbins Farnum. She died 15 Jan., 1889, in Reading, Mass., and he 16 Feb., 1897. Their children, born at Brighton, Mass.: Edgar Osmond⁴; Francis Henry³; Charles Herbert, born 26 July, 1853, died, unmarried, 15 June, 1892; Sarah

Livermore, born 21 Aug., 1855, married 20 June, 1877, G. H. Barnes; Belle Perley, born 3 Dec., 1857, married 20 June, 1877, William O. Hewes.

7 Dennison⁴ was born 1 June, 1825. He is a merchant in Montpelier. He married 23 July, 1848, Adelia Amy Chandler, born 17 May, 1825, at Berlin to Ezra and Tabitha-Johnson Chandler. She died in Montpelier in Feb., 1891. Their children: Jennie Adelia, born 30 June, 1849, at Reading, Mass., (married, first, 4 Nov., 1873, Charles F. Poland, who died 22 April, 1875, second, 26 July, 1886, Gen. Perley P. Pitkin, who died 30 July, 1890); Frank Dennison, born 7 May, 1855, (married 15 Dec., 1875, Mary Hodgdon, daughter of Andrew Hodgdon, and had in Montpelier: Arthur Hodgdon, born 24 Feb., 1882; Philip Andrew, born 30 May, 1888; Howard Dennison, born 30 July, 1890); Arthur Benjamin, born 2 Jan., 1858, died 22 Feb., 1875; Varnum Perley, born 16 Oct., 1859, at Bethel, Vt., died 26 Dec., 1884.

8 Edgar Osmond⁸ was born 9 May, 1846. He married 12 March, 1866, Lizzie D. Kemp, born 14 Feb., 1844, at Boston to Robert and Elizabeth Jane-Alden Kemp. He was a merchant in Boston and resided in Reading. He died 10 May, 1890. His widow was living in Reading in 1905. Their children: Minnie Evelyn, born 14 Jan., 1867, (married 14 Jan., 1891, Philip Emerson, born 7 May, 1865, to Silas Gasset and Frutilla-Wakefield Emerson, and had Dorothy, born 30 July, 1893, at Waltham, and removed to Lynn, Mass.); Marion Kemp, born 2 Nov., 1875; Francis Osmond¹⁰; Edgar Osmond, Jr.¹¹

9 Francis Henry⁹ was born 8 March, 1850. He is a merchant in Boston and resides in Reading. He married 25 Oct., 1871, Augusta T. Hawes, born 5 June, 1849, in Wellfleet, Mass., to William and Temperance Hawes. Their children: Annie Augusta¹², Bessie Livermore¹³; Francis H.¹⁴

10 Francis Osmond⁸ was born 13 July, 1877, and married Catherine Skeffington of Lowell. Children: Elizabeth and Geo. Franklin.

11 Edgar Osmond, Jr.,⁸ was born 10 Aug., 1878, and married 14 Oct., 1903, Bertha Ursula Brooks, daughter of Edward F. Brooks and Mary L. Penny of Reading, Mass.

12 Annie Augusta⁹ was born 30 Nov., 1873, and married LeRoy Todd of Owasso, Mich.

13 Bessie Livermore⁹ was born 14 May, 1875, and married Ernest Dalton Richmond, M. D., of Reading, Mass. Child: Ernest Dalton, Jr.

14 Francis H.⁹ was born 11 Nov., 1880, and married in 1904 Mary T. Humphrey, milliner, of Wakefield, Mass.

FAMILY 166: BROWN, METCALF, FOSTER.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76.

LYDIA PERLEY married Capt. Nathaniel Brown, a sea captain of Salem, Mass., 29 March, 1809. He took his bride to his home, and being in feeble health he planned a voyage for recupera-

tion and sailed not long after his marriage. As the weary months wore away, she waited patiently for his return. At last he came. From her dwelling which stood in full view of the harbor, she descried his ship at the distance. She placed the tea-kettle over the fire and made preparations for her husband's entertainment, tokens of dutiful love. While the kettle weirdly sang as the water boiled, she looked again toward the nearing vessel. Alas! What sorrow! what grief! Her joy was turned to mourning; a flag at half-mast told only too truly, too sadly, her dear one's fate. He had died only some three days before, about the year 1810.

Mrs. Brown afterward married Harvey Metcalf of Lempster, N. H., proprietor of a store and hotel. After Mr. Metcalf's death, she married Frank Foster of Bridgton, Me., a mill sawyer, extensively engaged in the lumber trade.

FAMILY 167: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76.

EDMUND PERLEY was born in Danvers 9 Feb., 1778. He was of Haverhill in 1798, when he removed to Methuen, where he resided until he went to Lempster, N. H., later than 1806, and there settled as a farmer. He was a captain in the militia.

His first wife was Abigail Bailey of Haverhill, married 31 May, 1798. She dying, he married second, her sister, Sarah Bailey of Haverhill 27 Nov., 1806, when he was of Methuen. She was born 29 Jan., 1786; she died at Lempster 2 May, 1846. Mr. Perley died 2 Aug., 1846. In religion these parents were Methodists, and brought up their children under that governing principle to be intelligent and eminently useful citizens.

1 Perley children: Abigail-329, Franklin², Emily³, Mehitable-330, Edmund Franklin², Susannah Maria-331, Sarah Louisa⁴, Marietta-332, Asbury Fisk-333, Orpha Cornelia²—only one by first wife.

2 Franklin¹ was born 3 March, 1808, and died 17 Feb., 1811; Edmund F.¹, 23 June, 1813, and died 6 July, 1830; Orpha C.¹, 26 Jan., 1828, married Henry Willard Fales, died in Boston 13 Oct., 1870, leaving a son Willard Henry.

3 Emily¹ was born 5 Sept., 1809. She married in Lempster 14 March, 1833, Peter Tuttle Fox, who was born in Hancock, N. H., 17 May, 1811, to Peter and Mette-Symonds Fox of Marlow, N. H. He was a farmer in Marlow. Fox children: Edmund Perley³; Asbury Tuttle, born 28 May, 1844, died 22 April, 1853; and Frank Elmer, born 9 Aug., 1848, died 8 Oct., 1858.

4 Sarah L.¹ was born 19 Jan., 1819, married in Lowell, Mass., Aug., 1847, Joseph Swasey, son of Mary and Joseph Swasey, sea captain. He was secretary of Commodore Wadsworth in U. S. Navy, and died in July, 1869, in South Boston. She was a teacher before her marriage. Their children: Helen Louisa, born July 23, 1848, who graduated from Massachusetts Metaphysical College, Boston, in 1901 with the title of C. S. B., and is a practitioner and teacher of Christian Science; Josephine Fannie Maria, born 14 Sept., 1849,

died in Concord, N. H.; Florence, who died in Taunton, Mass.; Joseph Wadsworth, born 20 March, 1860, a clerk in the Pension Office, Washington, D. C.

5 Edmund Perley⁵ (afterwards changed to Perley E.) was born 17 Dec., 1833, married 11 Nov., 1860, Catherine Fiske of Marlow, born 6 Feb., 1840, to Eliza-Stone and Amos F. Fiske, merchant. Mr. Fox was a teacher by profession for several years, then engaged in mercantile business, from which he has retired. He served six years on the board of county commissioners, and was a member of the House in the Legislature of 1903. Their child: Charles Henry, born 8 Jan., 1865, in Marlow, died 1 Jan., 1866.

FAMILY 168: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, NATHAN-38, NATHAN-76.

ASA PERLEY was born 28 Sept., 1787. He settled on the parental homestead in Methuen. His sons Nathan and Edmund were living there in 1880. He married 17 June, 1817, Judith Corning of Methuen, sometime of Londonderry, N. H., who was born 28 March, 1796, to John and Sally Corning, and died 28 Sept., 1880. Mr. Perley died of consumption in Haverhill 18 Aug., 1854.

1 Perley children: Sarah¹, Louisa-334, John¹, Nathan¹, Edmund Franklin-335, James-336, Harvey Metcalf¹.

2 John¹ was born 23 Jan., 1822, and died of erysipelas 24 Oct., 1845, unmarried. Harvey M.¹ was born 18 Nov., 1830, was a clerk in Boston, 1855, became a farmer about half a mile from his birth-place, and died unmarried some years ago. Nathan¹ was born 23 April, 1824, was clerk in the customhouse, Boston, 1861-7, with home in Haverhill; he was married 11 June, 1859, by Rev. Henry M. Lord of Lowell, to Sarah M. Young, born in 1832 to Benjamin and Elizabeth Young of Fayette, Me. He lived some time with his brother Edmund.

3 Sarah¹ was born 13 April, 1818, and 27 Sept., 1838, married Alfred Page of Salem, N. H., where he was a farmer and a grocer, and their children were born: Alson Leon, born 18 Nov., 1832, died of hemorrhage of the lungs in Salem 28 April, 1881; Hermon Francis, died in infancy; Alfred Milton, born 24 Sept., 1842, and died in Sept., 1876; Ellen Louisa, born in 1843 and died in Feb., 1845; Emma Savory, born 11 March, 1850, married William Kelly, a shoe manufacturer of Salem, son of Col. John Kelly, and had no children; Etta Florence, born 15 April, 1856, and died 13 April, 1861.

FAMILY 169: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-30, WILLIAM-77.

HUMPHREY CLARK PERLEY was born 24 Dec., 1761. His parental home belongs now to the town of Boxford and is the Boxford almshouse. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1791, with Nathaniel-97, and received the master's degree in course.

He studied divinity with Rev. Ebenezer Bradford of Rowley and Rev. Ebenezer Dutch of Bradford. He was approbated to preach by the Essex North Association 10 July, 1794. Rev. Samuel Spring was a scribe and signed his license for the Association. He became a member of the Haverhill association of ministers 7 June, 1796. The year before, 2 December, he was ordained, and the same day was installed over the First Church in Methuen, Mass. He served the Master twenty-two years, and was dismissed 24 May, 1815. His farewell sermon and two others were printed by request:

<p>FAREWELL SERMON</p> <p>Preached to the First Church and Congregational Society in Methuen</p> <p>On the Lord's Day, June 4, 1815,</p> <p>By Humphrey Clark Perley, A. M.,</p> <p>Their Late Pastor.</p> <p>—</p> <p>Published by Request.</p> <p>—</p> <p>Haverhill, Mass. Printed by Burrill and Tilton. 1815.</p>	<p>TWO</p> <p>SERMONS</p> <p>By the Rev. Humphrey C. Perley, A. M.,</p> <p>Pastor of the First Church of Christ in Methuen.</p> <p>Delivered first at Haverhill, West Parish, Jan. 6, 1811.</p> <p>And the Sabbath but one following, To His Own People,</p> <p>And Printed by Request.</p> <p>—</p> <p>Haverhill, (Mass.) Printed and Sold by William B. Allen. 1811.</p>
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Texts of the "Two Sermons" were (1) 2 Cor., ii, 17, and (2) James, i, 5.

The farewell sermon was an octavo of sixteen pages, an extract from which follows:—

"While I have ever considered myself very imperfect in all my labors, I can truly say I now feel a conscious rectitude of having studiously endeavored to do the will of my divine Lord and Master. I have had an unshaken faith in the truths I have preached to others, and now have a comforting expectation of receiving eternal life through the merits of the great Redeemer."

An old memorandum-book of his reads:—"We moved our goods and family from Methuen on Wednesday, 22 Nov., 1815, lodged at Boxford that night and arrived in Salem the afternoon of the next day. We had a very fine and comfortable day, and met with nothing discouraging. We took half a 8-story house, belonging to the Salem Bank company in Liberty street, at \$120 per year. There we lived till the morning of the 22d of Aug., 1816, when we were burned out, together with twelve other families that lived in the neighborhood of John Dabnies, upon Liberty and Water streets."

An unusual stamping of the horse in the barn about twenty feet from the house, awoke him, and turning in bed to listen, he sighted flames issuing from his barn windows. He rushed out screaming fire, and liberated his horse, cows and hogs, and removed the chaises. Then returning to the house, he dressed and secured the children just as the flames began to crackle the glass windows. In the conflagration were consumed eight dwellings, a bakery, a rigging loft, two stores and a joiner's shop.

His family stayed with Dea. William Safford till the 27th, when

they removed to Jacob Rust's house back of Salem Courthouse, on the bank of North River. They occupied Rev. Joseph Spaulding's house, Summer street, 2 Dec., 1816. He was re-installed 2 Dec., 1818, and 25 Jan., 1819, removed to the North Parish, Beverly, and occupied the ancient residence of their first settled minister, Rev. John Chipman, who was ordained there 28 Dec., 1715. He occupied, 6 April, 1819, Isaac Woodbury's house, where Rev. Moses Dow formerly lived. Thence he removed 28 May, 1821, to Salem, into Thomas March Woodbridge's house, in March street, running from Bridge west, and butting on North river. The price per annum was \$80, for house, garden, and barn room for horse, chaises, cow, and wood.

At length Mr. Perley settled upon a farm on Spofford's Hill, in Georgetown, Mass., and adopted the triple service of teaching, farming and preaching. His farm has been some time in the possession of Moody Spofford.

While teaching in Parker River Village, Newbury, in the spring of 1829, he began to preach, at the solicitation of the people, in the schoolhouse. Soon a religious society was formed, and he continued to teach and preach till April, 1832. He was succeeded by neighboring clergymen and Andover Seminary students. There were numerous conversions and a church of twenty-seven members was organized; but owing to the sparseness of the population it lived but seven years.

Mr. Perley was an old-fashioned preacher, having fair ability and moderated earnestness, which, coupled with good judgment and honesty of purpose, made him more successful as an "all around man" than as a specialist. He never won laurels, but received the meed of "well done." A sketch of him is in "American Biography."

He was married 30 Nov., 1797, by Rev. Isaac Braman, to Elizabeth Mighill, born 24 Oct., 1776, to Lt. David and Huldah-Dole Mighill of Georgetown. She died in Georgetown 1 July, 1830, of cancer.

The Salem Gazette of 6 July, 1830, records of Mrs. Perley: "As she lived much respected, so she died sincerely lamented by all her friends. In every relation of life she constantly exhibited a bright example of female worth and purity, and died full in the faith of the gospel." Mr. Perley died in Georgetown 9 May, 1838. Their children were born in Methuen.

1 Perley children: Elizabeth Mighill², Humphrey Clark-337,

David Mighill⁴, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney³, Mary Mighill⁴, William Putnam-338.

2 Elizabeth M.¹ was born 11 April, 1801, and died in Jan., 1875, in Georgetown, unmarried.

Charles C. P.¹ was born 18 Feb., 1808, and was published 23 July, 1855, with Margaret Dempsey of Salmon Falls, N. H. He never married. He was a farmer in Georgetown, where he died in Jan., 1875. The local journal thus noticed his death: "He was a kind

ELIZABETH MIGHILL

Born 18 May, 1773

Died 15 Feb., 1796

Aged 22 years and 9 months

Intended Consort of
Rev. Humphrey C. Perley of Methuen.

She was daughter of
Jeremiah and Sarah-Lambert Mighill.

and much respected citizen, always having a witty saying or a kindly word for all he met. He is missed, but his memory will be kept green by the recollection of his many kindly virtues."

8 David M.¹ was born 11 Sept., 1804, and died on board a packet ship between Philadelphia and Boston 4 May, 1829. A local newspaper of 22 May thus notices his death:—

"Leaves have their time to fall and flowers to wither at the north wind's breath, the stars to set—but ah! Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!

"When the aged drop into the grave, however dear they seem to us we meet the stroke with a kind of preparation common to us at the consummation of an anticipated event. But when the youthful become victims to 'man's common foe' how different are our sensations! Gloom and melancholy steal unconsciously over us, and cloudlike, obscure the brightness of the sun and throw a pensive shade over the face of nature. Such is the effect produced on a large portion of the community by the death of Mr. Perley.

"Possessed of an uncommonly amiable disposition, engaging manners, and a heart alive to every virtuous feeling, he could not fail of securing to himself a very large number of friends. But far stronger ties bound him to earth:—to the firm friend he added the kind and dutiful son and the affectionate brother. It is in the family circle his loss is irretrievable. The shaft flew only once—but once when aimed at one who was the object of the tenderest affection, of the parents' expectation, has sufficed to do its errand—and peace is slain.

"He graduated at Harvard College in 1827. Since that time he has distinguished himself as an able and successful instructor of youth in Philadelphia; in that character his loss is deeply felt. During his sickness of eight months' duration, he exhibited a degree of patience almost unexampled. In his death we are strongly reminded of the uncertainty of life—of the danger of leaning on what so often proves a 'spear on which peace bleeds and hope expires.' "

4 Mary M.¹ was born 12 Dec., 1809, and 10 Nov., 1833, married Leander Spofford, who was born 8 Jan., 1807, to William and Eunice-Lincoln Spofford of Georgetown. He died 7 Sept., 1853. Their children: Mary Mighill, born 23 Dec., 1833, and died, unmarried, 7 March, 1900; Catherine S.-187⁴.

FAMILY 170: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-30, WILLIAM-77.

WILLIAM PERLEY was born 8 April, 1763, in the house that is now the Boxford almshouse. He began life in Georgetown, near the Pingree farm, where he had a tannery. He ultimately removed to and settled in Haverhill.

He was published in Boxford 1 Jan., 1789, with Sarah Spofford, born 11 Feb., 1768, to Col. Daniel and Judith-Follansbee Spofford of Georgetown. He died in Haverhill 10 Jan., 1833; she, 6 Feb., 1849.

1 Perley children: William¹, Humphrey², Sarah³, Daniel Spofford-340, Amos Spofford-341, Mary Ann-342, Elvira⁴, Francis A⁵.

2 William¹ was born in 1792, of whom Mrs. Ames⁴ says: "Uncle William, son of Capt. William, died in Norfolk, Va., 18 Oct., 1822, and was never married"; Humphrey¹, born in 1796, died 2 June, 1820; Sarah¹, born in 1798, died 19 Nov., 1820; Francis Addison¹, born in April, 1811, baptised 28 June, 1812, died in 1834.

3 Elvira¹ was born in Georgetown 29 April, 1809, and married in Haverhill 11 June, 1840, Moses Kimball Tyler, a shoe manufacturer, born in Haverhill 2 Feb., 1814, to Dudley and Betsey-Kimball Tyler. She died in Haverhill 14 July, 1867; and he, 24 April, 1902. Tyler child: Ellen⁴.

4 Ellen³ was born in Haverhill 20 April, 1842, and married there 8 Aug., 1866, James S. Ames, an expert accountant, born in Haverhill 19 Nov., 1842, to Charles, a teacher, and Jeannette-Sergeant Ames. He died in Cincinnati, Ohio, 18 Nov., 1866. His widow resides in Haverhill. Ames child: Alice Tyler, born in Haverhill 10 July, 1867, died in Newton Center, Mass., 22 Aug., 1879.

FAMILY 171: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1. THOMAS-4. JACOB-17. FRANCIS-30. WILLIAM-77.

PHINEAS PERLEY was born in Boxford 16 May, 1766. He purchased of John Hale a farm, where he spent his life. Hotel "Placidia" stands near the venerable mansion.

Mr. Perley was widely known in his "day and generation." In any matter of arbitration, he was the arbiter, or one of them. He held many town offices. He was surveyor of highways, 1804, 11, 18, 23; constable, 1807, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15; tax collector, 1807 to 1810, and one of the school board 1802, 10, 14, 16.

Michael Brown advertised to sell, on Saturday 1 May, 1817, "the right in equity of redeeming the mortgaged real estate, in Boxford—the farm about thirty acres with the buildings thereon, where Phineas Perley now lives." The right of redemption was the property of said Perley.

He was more than six feet tall, symmetrical in form, lithe, vigorous, handsome. After middle life his head was bald.

He married 15 April, 1794, Sally Gould, who was born 5 Feb., 1769, to Joseph and Elizabeth-Emerson Gould of Topsfield. Her grandson, Dr. Albert Lambert of Springfield, Mass., has pewter plate that was imported for her and marked "S[ally] G[ould.]"

While rowing his gondola of thatch on Rowley river, probably in one of the numerous contests of those days, to see who should first reach the landing, he ruptured a blood vessel and died almost immediately, 22 (two other records say "21" and "28") Sept., 1832. His widow died in Lynn 28 March, 1843. Nathaniel said his father died in 1829; his mother in 1838. They repose in Harmony Cemetery, near the home of their active life. His epitaph reads:

Retire my friends: dry up your tears;
I must lie here till Christ appears.

1 Perley children: Phineas², Sally-343, Mary-344, Phineas-345, William-346, Joseph Gould-347, Nathaniel-348.

2 Phineas¹ was born 31 Dec., 1795, and died 23 May, or 17 July, 1796.

FAMILY 172: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-30, WILLIAM-77.

OLIVER PERLEY was born in Boxford 24 Jan., 1774. In 1805 he removed to Methuen, and the spring of 1807 settled in South Georgetown, on the Pingree road, as tiller of the soil. He married 28 May, 1803, Miss Abigail Kinsman Wells of Methuen, born 25 Dec., 1775. Her mother's maiden name was Eunice Bachelder. His death was sudden—he fell at his own door, and expired almost instantly, 20 Dec., 1834. His widow died 22 Oct., 1866, aged ninety-one years less two months.

1 Perley children: Oliver Wells-349, Huldah Atty², Sarah Abigail², Sarah Spofford⁴, Daniel W.², Luther Dana-350, Abraham Adams-351, Rodney Gove-352.

2 Sarah Abigail¹ was born 3 Aug., 1807, and was baptised 26 May, 1822. She never married. She died at the home of her niece, Mrs. M. G. Spofford, 11 Jan., 1889. Daniel W.¹ was born 4 Sept., 1812, and was drowned 5 July, 1827.

3 Huldah A.¹ was born 1 Sept., 1805. She married in Georgetown, Mass., 1 Dec., 1831, Sewell Woodman, Jr., a stone mason, born in Newbury-Byfield 8 April, 1804, to Sewell, a stone mason, and Lydia-ThurLOW Woodman, who were married 22 March, 1797. Mrs. Woodman in her younger days was a tailoress for her neighborhood. Mr. Woodman died in Byfield 31 Jan., 1888; and she 19 Feb. of the same year. Their children: Sewell Augustus², Daniel Perley², Edward, born 11 July, 1843, a bookkeeper in California.

4 Sarah S.¹ was born 7 July, 1809, and married 28 Aug., 1835, William Jewett Gage, born in Rowley in 1810 to Thomas and Mary-Dole Gage. They lived a while in Georgetown, then Columbia, Ill., then St. Louis, Mo., and in 1880 in Litchfield, Ill. It is understood he was a mill sawyer and lumberman. Gage issue: Elvira Perley, born 26 Oct., 1836, in Georgetown, married Prof. M. L. Brock, residing in Jacksonville, Ill.; Thomas P., born 15 July, 1840, in Columbia, Ill., and died in Edwardsville, Ill., 27 Jan., 1874; Cecilia, born in Columbia 13 Aug., 1842, married T. S. Wells 16 Feb., 1880, with home in Leadville, Col., where he owned a gold and silver mine, having now her home in Jacksonville, Ill.; Elizabeth Gage¹; Ophelia, born and died in St. Louis.

5 Sewell A.¹ was born in Newbury-Byfield 29 Oct., 1832. He married in Oakland, Cal., 25 Dec., 1859, Ann Eliza Blood, born in Bucksport, Me., 18 Aug., 1837, to Alfred Putnam, farmer, and Mary Rice-Bowden Blood. Mr. Woodman is a carpenter by trade. Mrs. Woodman died in Newbury-Byfield 19 Oct., 1891. Their children, born in Haywards, Cal.: Almira, born 10 March, 1862, died 5 May, 1863; Adelaide¹.

6 Daniel P.¹ was born in Byfield, Mass., 11 Sept., 1834. He married in Bunker Hill, Ill., 22 Dec., 1869, Sarah Minerva Knowlton,



MRS. SEWELL WOODMAN.



MRS. WILLIAM J. GAGE.

born in Bunker Hill, Ill., 26 Nov., 1842, to Samuel, farmer, and Elizabeth Fay-Woodward Knowlton. Mr. Woodman was a lumber merchant of Litchfield, Ill., where he died 11 Feb., 1898, and where his widow still resides. Woodman issue, born in Litchfield: Nellie Knowlton, born 4 Nov., 1872, died 16 Aug., 1873; Mary Perley, born 6 Dec., 1879, resides, unmarried, in Litchfield.

7 Elizabeth O.⁴ was born in Columbia, Ill., 18 Dec., 1845. She married in Terre Haute, Ind., 8 Aug., 1866, Henry Harrison Beach, a banker and manufacturer, born in New York 12 Aug., 1830, to Samuel and Aurilla-Comstock Beach. Their home is Litchfield, Ill. Child: Helen Estelle⁵.

8 Adelaide⁴ was born 2 Feb., 1865. She married in Newbury-Byfield 11 Nov., 1885, Benjamin Pearson, born in Newbury-Byfield 2 Jan., 1857, to Benjamin, manufacturer, and Elizabeth-Jackman Pearson. Mr. Pearson is a snuff manufacturer of Byfield. Their children, born in Byfield: Dorothy, born 7 Oct., 1895, died 29 May, 1896; Benjamin, the eighth in direct line, born 3 July, 1898. When this lad becomes of age he will own the old Pearson homestead where his ancestors, the seven Benjamins, owned and lived.

9 Helen E.⁷ was born in Litchfield 11 June, 1861. She is a musician. She married there 11 Feb., 1893, Capt. David Davis, secretary and manager of Electric Light and Gas Co., born in Litchfield 12 Sept., 1868, to David, a banker and merchant, and Blanche-Keating Davis. Their home is Litchfield.

FAMILY 173: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-30, WILLIAM-77.

ABRAHAM PERLEY was born in Boxford 30 Nov., 1779. He remained upon and cultivated the parental farm after his father's death. Sometime he removed to North Andover. He was actuated by the military spirit of his time, and was captain of the East Boxford "company of foot." He exercised numerous town offices with credit. He was a selectman, 1818, 1819, 1820.

He married Betsey Robinson, published 7 Jan., 1808, born about 1778 to Lt. Col. John and Huldah-Perley Robinson-78¹ of Westford, Mass. He died in North Andover 4 Dec., 1836; she, 6 Feb., 1855.

1 Perley children: A son², Elizabeth Robinson³, Abraham Williams⁴, Louisa⁵, Alexander Hamilton⁶, Leverett Saltonstall-358.

2 A son¹ was born 8 May, 1809, and died in infancy. Elizabeth R.¹ was born in Boxford 24 Oct., 1810, was married, first, in the fall of 1843, to a Mr. Farnham by Rev. Mr. Coggin. Mr. Farnham died in West Boxford. She married, second, Jonathan Gove Lowe-157⁸, 17 March, 1850. She died in Georgetown 6 Sept., 1876. Abraham W.¹ was born 8 Nov., 1814, and died young (?). Alexander H.¹ was born 26 July, and died 7 Aug., 1844.

3 Louisa¹ was born 23 Nov., 1816, and married 21 Oct., 1841, David Colby Smith, born 22 April, 1815, to John of Kingston, N. H. Their home was Georgetown. She died 11 Aug., 1869. [Mr. Smith's second wife, married 16 Aug., 1870, was Mrs. Margaret A. Johnson Bailey of Rowley, born 25 June, 1832. Bailey children: LaForres-

ter, teamster of Georgetown, and Lizzie who married in 1880, Frank Folsom of Georgetown.] Perley-Smith children, born in Georgetown: Mary Elizabeth⁴; George Irving⁵; Frank David, born 19 July, 1848, unmarried, is of Georgetown in the shoe business; Frederic Perley, born 6 May, 1855, unmarried, a carpenter of Haverhill, Mass.

4 Mary E.⁴ was born 8 Aug., 1842, and married in Georgetown 21 Jan., 1869, Moses Frank Carter, born in same town 29 Nov., 1842, to Moses and Elmira-Platts Carter. They reside in Georgetown.

5 George I.⁵ was born 6 Feb., 1846, and married in Lawrence, Mass., 10 June, 1869, Laura A. Stevens, born in North Andover, Mass., to Isaac Stevens. Their home is North Andover. Child: Fred Stevens, born in North Andover 6 May, 1870, graduate of Harvard Medical School and is practising physician of North Andover Depot.

FAMILY 174: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-20, FRANCIS-79.

EBENEZER PUTNAM PERLEY was born in Boxford 12 Oct., 1782. He was a sea captain and his home was in Rowley. He married 5 June, 1808, Sarah Perley-58¹ of Rowley, born 18 Aug., 1783. He died in Port au Prince 8 Nov., 1819. His widow married 29 April, 1830, Nathaniel Bradstreet of Ipswich, and died 30 Sept., 1859.



So he petitioned the Probate Court 8 Feb., 1816.

Ebenezer P. Perley mariner, James Perley yeoman, Ruth P. Perley singlewoman, all of Rowley; Francis Perley of Ipswich, Dennison Bowers, physician, and wife Fannie of Boscawen, N. H., sold six one-eighth parts of land in Boxford.—Probate, 205:2.

Mr. Perley was made guardian of Deborah age eighteen and Edward Payson age sixteen, his half-sister and half-brother, 7 Feb., 1814. He sold, per order of Probate Court, upon advice of Francis Perley of Ipswich, victualer, John Perley, Rowley, yeoman, and James Perley, his wards' property in First Parish, Rowley, bounded westerly by land of Moses Payson, southerly by the road, easterly by land of Nehemiah Johnson, northerly on a brook, 6 Feb., 1816. This property was located opposite a point just a little east of the present Congregational meeting house.

Daniel Todd, Jr., 17 June, 1819, sold for \$1100, by quit-claim deed, to Ebenezer P. Perley, mariner, a dwelling house and land adjoining situated in Rowley, First Parish, on the southeasterly side of the Common so called [See map page 204], bounded northerly by the county road, northeasterly by land of John Lambert, and on all other parts by land of John Perley, Jr.—Reg., 220:125.

The above premises he immediately (17 June, 1819) sold to William Pulsifer of Dublin, N. H., for \$1200.—Ibid.

1 Perley children: Ruth Ann², Nathaniel Mighill³.

2 Ruth A.¹ was born 1 Dec., 1808, and married 27 Nov., 1832, John Lambert-41² of Rowley, who was born 21 March, 1808. Their

home was their parental home, one of the most picturesque in the town. She died 31 Jan., 1890. They had no children. Nathaniel M.¹ was born 6 Feb., 1812, and died of quinsy 26 April, 1819.

FAMILY 175: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-30, FRANCIS-79.

JAMES PERLEY was born in Boxford 24 July, 1787. He was a volunteer in military service 3 Aug., 1807, when of Rowley. He was of Rowley 6 April, 1814, when he became executor of his mother Hannah's will, in which she mentions her daughters Hannah, Ruth and Deborah, giving them "my cow to be equally divided betwixt them." She gave "my son Edward Perley and Deborah Perley a quarter of a pew to be equally divided betwixt them."—Probate, 385 : 110.

James Perley

As he indorsed the petition of his brother Ebenezer to sell, as guardian, real estate of his ward, 6 Feb., 1816.

He married Mary Barnaby of Liverpool, N. S. They resided in Boston. It is said he was lost at sea.

1 Their children: James Edward², Ann Maria, born 1 Jan., 1829, and died in 1850.

2 James E.¹ was born 15 Oct., 1826, in Boston. He married 16 Sept., 1856, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Emma Elmina Letson, who was born in Halifax 23 Sept., 1829, and died there 8 May, 1887, daughter of Philip and—Farnham Letson. He was a merchant in Liverpool, where his children were born. He died in Halifax 26 Nov., 1862. Their children: Annie Emma², Mary Helen, born 9 June, 1858, and died in Halifax 23 Aug., 1880; Lillian Sarah, born 3 Oct., 1859, and died in Halifax 11 Jan., 1901; James Edward, born 17 March, 1861, and died in Liverpool 26 Dec., 1861.

3 Annie E.² was born 6 June, 1857. She married in Andover, Mass., 25 June, 1895, Wm. Herbert Terrill, who was born 30 July, 1858, in Morrisville, Vt., to Mary Stevens-Cheney and Newton A. Terrill, a farmer. William is a teacher and resides in Wolfboro, N. H. They have only one child, Ralph Perley, born in Andover, Mass., 10 July, 1897.

FAMILY 176: STEVENS.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-30, FRANCIS-79.

HANNAH PERLEY was born 31 May, 1789, and died 19 March, 1835. She married in Rowley, Aaron Stevens, 31 Oct., 1814, when both were of that place. He was born 11 July, 1788, and died 27 Dec., 1848, aged sixty years. They lived in Rowley awhile; one of their children was born there. They removed to Bridgton, Me.

1 Stevens children: Margaret², James Francis⁴, Ruth Putnam², Edward Payson⁴.

2 Ruth Putnam¹ was born 1 June, 1820, and 13 Jan., 1862, mar-

ried James Kimball of Salem, Mass. He was born 14 Oct., 1808; was chair manufacturer for eighteen years; was representative to General Court, and for twenty years county commissioner and several years chairman of the board. She died 8 June, 1888. They had no issue.

3 Margaret¹ was born 29 Aug., 1815; she married a Preston 16 Sept., 1840, and died 28 April, 1859. Issue: Margaret Stevens, born 6 Sept., 1841, married Feb., 1860, Reuben Haskell of Marblehead, Mass., and resided in New York City; Francis Perley, born 30 June, 1846; a third that died in infancy.

4 James Francis¹ was born 20 Jan., 1818, and married 18 Feb., 1850, Ellen Marsh, daughter of Levi of Boston. She rests in Mount Auburn. Edward Payson¹ was born 24 July, 1822, and died unmarried.

FAMILY 177: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-30, AMOS-80.

AMOS PERLEY was born in Boxford 8 Oct., 1779. When about eleven years old, he removed with his parents to Winthrop, and at length settled as a farmer in West Robinson neighborhood, or Livermore, Me. He married (published 10 Dec., 1803, when both were of Winthrop) Joanna Ranson, who was born 1 June, 1771, to Thaddeus and Martha-Drew Ranson of Kingston, Mass. He died in Canton, Me., 22 Oct., 1844; his widow 22 Jan., 1885, in Milo, Me.

1 Perley children: Zenas², Mary Ann⁴, Amos², Martha Drew², Sarah Smith².

2 Sarah S.¹ was born 28 Nov., 1815, and died 14 April, 1816.

3 Zenas¹ was born 18 March, 1805. He married in Fairfield, Me., in Dec., 1830, Jennette Wilkins Gullifer, milliner and dress-maker, born in Fairfield to David Gullifer, a lumberman. She followed her trade for three years circum 1854, in New York City. She lost her entire stock of goods, millinery, etc., in the great fire in Augusta, Me., 17 Sept., 1865. Mr. Perley died at the home of David Gullifer about 1843. His widow died in Augusta, Me., where she was living as late as 21 Jan., 1877. Their child was Clara Augusta, who married in Boston, Mass., 30 March, 1858, when he was twenty-three and she was twenty-two years of age, William B. Hunt, merchant in boots and shoes in Augusta, Me., son of William, a tailor, and Hannah-Hodges Hunt, and had issue: Grace Mabel Perley⁷, and Ann who died when about ten years of age.



ZENAS PERLEY.

4 Mary A.¹ was born 24 May, 1806, in Canton, and 15 Oct., 1836, became the second wife of Allan Monroe of Milo, who was born 30 Dec., 1806, to John and Polly-Keene Monroe of Livermore, where he was a merchant for many years. [By his first

wife, Mary Furber, he had two children: Mary E. and Richard A.—His third wife was Mary Howard, by whom he had Charles Fred. and George Herbert.] His second wife died in Milo, of consumption, 24 April, 1857. He died 17 June, 1893. Perley-Monroe children: Sarah Smith Perley⁸, Ann Maria⁹, John Warren¹⁰, Albert Perley, born 19 Jan., 1847, in Milo, and died in North Carolina, a prisoner of war, in 1865.

6 Amos¹ was born 15 Jan., 1808, and died a heroic, brave, and patriotic soldier in the cause of civil liberty and human rights, in the Canadian Rebellion, 6 Feb. 1839. The following letter was probated in due form as his will:—

London Gaol, Condemned Cell, Feb. 5th, 1839.

Friend Thomas—When you see this I shall be cold in death. My execution takes place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Capt. Charles Perley has kindly complied with my request and come from Burford to attend my funeral and see me decently buried; for which trouble and expense I wish you to forward him thirty dollars, and the remainder of my property in your hands I wish you to save for your youngest son. I have left a few lines to have published in the *Cleveland Herald and Gazette*, as I shall not be permitted to say anything on the scaffold. I have suffered much since I was taken prisoner, and now death comes like a friend to release me from the tyrant's power.

I should have written to you, but the letters are examined and not forwarded except the contents please them. I will say to you that I disapprove entirely of the method pursued by the leaders of the present revolution in Canada, and the reports of the refugees are base falsehoods, and it is the duty of every lover of freedom and humanity to treat them with the contempt they so justly merit. It is totally useless to think of making a stand in Canada with less than 5000 men well organized and drilled. Under the present organization there can be no dependence placed in the Canadians. They are false and unprincipled generally and more treacherous than the savage.

I must now bid you farewell as my hours are few and prepare to meet my fate. May health and prosperity attend you through life, and may you not neglect to prepare for death, as I assure you as a dying man this is all important. I have greatly neglected it through life and it has caused me much pain, but I am perfectly resigned to my fate and have full faith in the blood of Christ to atone and cleanse from all sin. Give my love to all the friends of human Liberty and religious freedom and may the time soon come when its standard shall be planted on every hill on this continent and its inhabitants unitedly worship under its sacred banner and partake of its blessings.

My hours are few and I will say farewell, a long farewell, and when we meet again, may it be where public liberty, fraternity and brotherly love exist and are the attributes of all that enjoy the place.



AMOS PERLEY.

I again enjoin you to prepare for your last change and bring up your children in the ways of religion and truth. A. P.

God prosper the cause of Liberty, Fraternity and Brotherly Love!

To Thomas Paddock, Cleveland, Ohio, U. S.

The above is a true copy of the will—B. Birdsall.

Oct. 21, 1858.

A true copy—Attest:

Charles J. Prescott.

The settlement of his estate has no mention of any widow or child and he was probably never married.

Mr. Perley was one of that long line—that brilliant galaxy of heroic defenders of civil and religious freedom. The Canadian Insurrection was the fruit of unjust taxation—the expenditure of public money without the direction of the people's assembly. Note a like injustice referred to on pages 21 and 41, and this same on page 258. The Canadian leaders were Messrs. Papineau and O'Connell, French and Irish and Catholic. The elements were religion, nationality—French, English, Scotch and Irish—politics, pro and contra, and general distrust. Men might easily be found who represented antagonistic elements and were in conflict with themselves.

Newspapers bandied epithets, the parliament of France was aroused, the British parliament was moved to crimination and recrimination, the action of a new Canadian assembly was called “a kind of proclamation of war. The Imperial parliament recommended expenditures of the public income without the concurrence of the assembly; and if the latter refused to submit, that the members should be coerced.” Imperial soldiers, including a regiment from New Brunswick, paraded the streets to intimidate, but proved to menace. An insurrectional standard was raised on Navy Island, and “a declaration of independence was published.”

The Gazette of France said:—“What are the rights now contended for in Quebec and at Montreal? Of directing the outlays of public money by those who have furnished it (surely the right of all men) and representation in the legislature, in accordance with the principles of that nationality which emigrants took with them to America; even as Æneas is fabled to have taken with him into Italy, the laws and customs of Ilion, as well as the penates of the exiles he led.”

Lord Brougham, in the upper house of parliament, said:—“We loudly censure the Canadians, but which is the country, who are the people, who gave them the example of insurrection? You exclaim against them for revolting; you, who have disposed of their money without their consent; you, who have violated those rights which you made a merit of having accorded to them. Then you enumerate their other advantages, how that they have no taxes to pay, that they receive considerable aid from this country, that they enjoy gratuitously precious trading privileges which it cost us dear to obtain, and then you wind up all with the scornful observation: ‘The whole dispute between us and them resolves itself into the fact, that we have appropriated some £20,000 without the permission of their assembly!’ Why, it was for resisting the illegal exaction of a poor

pound sterling, that Hampton gained an undying name as an English patriot; a name for which the Plantagenets and the Guelphs would have given all the blood that flowed in their veins! If it be a crime to resist oppression, to rise up against a usurping power, and defend public freedom when it is assailed, which are the greatest criminals? Was it not ourselves who set the example to our American brethren? Blame them not too harshly for following it."

The principle of "no taxation without representation" is fundamental; it is the corner stone of all good and stable government; and the man who cordially embraces it and is actuated by it, is a true worker with God in the cause of humanity. Virgil imbued his hero with the sentiment; contending for it John Hampton wrote his name first on the roll of honor; the Ipswich officials suffered; and Perley Putnam poured the warm blood of his young manhood.

What now was the difference between Perley Putnam for example and Amos Perley? Both contended for the same principle and in the same way, both by their comrades were patriots and by their enemies rebels, and both fell by methods of their enemies. The difference seems to be in this: Putnam merited and received a monument to his memory; Perley merited it but never received it.

Though Perley and fourscore of his compatriots were silenced, the insurrection was not cured. It was entombed in the hearts of the populace and was to have an early resurrection. About two years later, when the Upper and Lower provinces were united, the constitution provided, says historian Hodgins, that the Council might originate any bill but a money one, which it might not amend but might reject; and that the Assembly, the popular branch, might originate any bill and should have the exclusive control of the revenue and expenditure of the Province. Thus like wrestling Jacob, the restless spirit of the insurgents overwhelmingly prevailed.

Many a laborer in the vineyard has gone to his rest, through seeming ignominy and dire straits. Herein is that saying true, "One soweth and another reapeth." Mr. Perley labored, and others entered into his labors and reaped the fruits.

Amos Perley was cut off in young and vigorous manhood. He appears a man of promise: he had a common education, a good ability, a true citizenship, was a stirring patriot, an active spirit, a Christian gentleman, a man of thrift, a faithful friend, and beloved in his neighborhood and his home.

6 Martha D.¹ was born 8 Dec., 1810, and married 18 Nov., 1830, George Bartlett Bradford, who was born 24 Aug., 1805, to Ellis and Dorothy-Bartlett Bradford of Kingston. Mr. Bradford was the seventh generation from Gov. William Bradford of Pilgrim fame. He was a custom bootmaker by trade. His wife died in Kingston 13 Nov., 1845, and he in 1889, aged eighty-four years. Bradford issue: Amos Perley born 20 Feb., 1832, and died 2 Nov., 1840; Martha Drew, born 14 April, 1836, who was of Kingston, unmarried; and Amos Perley, born 6 Nov., 1845, who was a pressman by trade, unmarried, in Kingston.

7 Grace M. P.² was born in Augusta, Me., 24 Feb., 1870. She married in Augusta 30 Oct., 1897, Elden Whitten Hanks, born in Augusta 21 Sept., 1865, to William Pope, carpenter, and Ann-Whit-

ten Hanks. Mr. Hanks is a manufacturer of suspenders and belts in Augusta. Their children: Ruel Clinton, born 2 Aug., 1898; Armored, born 24 Sept., 1899; William Pope, born 27 Jan., 1901; Stewart McKenney, born 4 June, 1902; Audrey, born 15 Dec., 1903.

8 Sarah S. P.⁴ was born in Guilford, Me., 15 May, 1837. She married in Milo, Me., 21 Aug., 1858, Isaiah Lewis Ryder, born in Brownville, Me., 6 July, 1837, to Isaiah, a farmer, and Phoebe-Kennison Ryder. Mr. Ryder was a lumberman and farmer in Brownville, where he died 4 Nov., 1888, and where his widow has her home. Their issue were Anna Eliza, born in Brownville 11 Dec., 1860, and died 15 April, 1878; Lewis Henry, born 21 July, 1862, married, with residence at Katahdin Iron Works, Me.

9 Ann Maria⁴ was born in Guilford, Me., 13 March, 1840. She married 16 Oct., 1860, Charles Nathaniel Mooers, born in Parish Blissfield, Northumberland County, N. B., 21 Dec., 1835, to Nathaniel, lumberman, and Rebecca-Mitchell Mooers. Their home is Milo Junction, Me. Mooers issue: Richard Allen, born 30 May, 1861, who is a surveyor in Milo and married 16 April, 1887, Minnie Gilbert Mooers; Lena Mayland^u; Mary Annie, born 27 June, 1865, and died 18 Jan., 1867; Mary Annie^u; Tessa Lillian, born 14 Sept., 1872, who married, first, 9 Feb., 1891, Charles Proctor, and second, 21 Oct., 1902, James Barden Whyte; John Albert, born in Orneville, Me., 14 Nov., 1875, a baggage master, married in Milo Junction 15 May, 1904, Mary Matilda Barrett, born in Alberton, P. E. I., 8 Nov., 1886, to Dr. Angus McLean and Mary A. Barrett, residing in Milo Junction.

10 John W.⁴ was born in Milo, Me., 16 March, 1848. He married there 5 May, 1867, Etta Leavitt Hobbs, a milliner, born 1 Dec., 1845, to Samuel Hidden, farmer and merchant, and Caroline Frances-Barker Hobbs of the same place. He served three years in the Civil War; was mustered into Co. C., Eighth Maine Infantry, in Aug., 1863. He served a part of the time with sharpshooters. He was in ten regular engagements, and was at Hatches Run when the lines were broken and followed Lee until he surrendered at Appomattox Court House. Mr. Monroe is a farmer of Milo, Me. Their children, born in Milo: Herbert Albert, 2 May, 1868, died 14 April, 1892; Carrie Emma^u.

11 Lena Mayland⁹ was born in Milo, Me., 7 April, 1863. She married in Orneville, Me., 11 Oct., 1880, Charles Henry Drinkwater, American Express route agent, who was born in Bangor, Me., 23 Oct., 1856, to Jefferson and Myria-Frazier Drinkwater. Their home is Bangor, Me. Their child is Frances Myria, born in Orneville, Me., 22 Jan., 1881, who graduated from the grammar school 19 June, 1896, and from the Bangor high school 16 June, 1900. She then began the study of music, with a fine voice, a correct ear, and an art naive. She is now singing in the Third Congregational Church in Bangor with entire acceptance. A local journal thus reported her at "the Maine festival" in June, 1904: "The ovation accorded Miss Drinkwater, who appeared for the first time in such ambitious company, was extremely gratifying. Brightly endowed by an indulgent nature with good looks, a graceful personality and other very necessary attributes, she has been endowed as

well with the most important attribute of them all,—a beautifully rich, mellow, true and clear contralto voice, exquisite of texture and appealing in sympathy." These things predicate her ultimate success.

12 Mary Annie⁹ was born in Milo, Me., 4 May, 1867. She married in Orneville, Me., 11 Aug., 1888, Ernest Albion Hamlin, born in Sebec Village, Me., 14 March, 1858, to Eben, laborer, and Susan-Ladd Hamlin. Mr. Hamlin is a roof slater. Their home is Brownville, Me.

13 Carrie Emma¹⁰ was born 6 June, 1872. She married in Milo 2 Nov., 1895, Willis Pliny Soule, an expert millman, scaler and surveyor of lumber, born in La Grange, Me., 30 Oct., 1874, to Augustus Carrol, surveyor and scaler of lumber, and Mary-Heal Soule. Their home is Milo. Soule child: Edna Marion, born in Milo 6 Jan., 1897.

FAMILY 178: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-11, FRANCIS-30, AMOS-30.

ISRAEL PERLEY was born in Boxford 18 June, 1781. He went with his parents to Winthrop, Me., and settled in Vassalboro, where he died 4 or 8 Dec., 1848. He married Hannah Chandler of the same town 3 Nov., 1817. She was born 21 Oct., 1793, to John and Hannah-Sweetser Chandler, and died 8 Feb., 1873. Mr. Perley was a Baptist. His estate on his probate inventory was valued at \$2903.73.

1 Perley children: Hannah Maria², Israel Putnam³, John Chandler-354, George Henry⁴.

2 Hannah M.¹ was born 10 Aug., 1818, and 18 Nov., 1846, married Augustus Crowell of China, Me., who was born 15 Aug., 1821. Their home was Waterville. He died in 1887; she in June, 1898. Crowell issue: Helen Maria²; Emma Lavinia, born in Waterville 27 Sept., 1854, who married 4 Nov., 1877, Charles O. Farnham, born in Readville, Me., 7 Sept., 1853, to Orrin, lived in Boston in 1898. They had a child, Alice Louise.

3 Israel P.¹ was born in Winthrop 7 June, 1820. For three years prior to the Rebellion he was a wholesale grocer in Mobile, Ala. He continued the business in Boston, Mass., where later he was broker or banker. He wrote his given name Putnam only. He died, unmarried, in Boston, 27 Dec., 1898.

4 George H.¹ was born 13 Dec., 1830. He married Carrie Whiting of Parsonsfield and settled in Winthrop. He died in Mobile, Ala., 25 Nov., 1858, where he was the proprietor of a hotel. She died in 1867.

5 Helen M.² was born in East Vassalboro, Me., 11 Jan., 1852. She married 1 Sept., 1875, Fred Judson Bicknell, manager of Livingston Manufacturing Company, born in La Grange, Me., 6 July, 1850, to Benjamin, a farmer, and Loantha-Coburn Bicknell. Their home is Rockland, Me., where their children were born:

Edith Lena, 10 Sept., 1882, who is a graduate of Colby College in 1902, and teaching in Thomaston, Me.; Helen Coburn, 12 May, 1887; Putnam Perley, 16 Sept., 1891.

FAMILY 179: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, AMOS-80.

FREDERIC PERLEY was born in Boxford 11 June, 1783, and died in Washington, D. C., 13 May, 1829. His wife was Sarah Ann, born 23 Nov., 1792.

Mrs. Perley wrote from Washington, D. C., under date of 18 March, 1847. "We moved from Virginia to Washington City, where we had everything that could be desired to make one happy, but lo! there was to be an end to this. There is a certain set of men here who get men's money into their hands and never intend to return it. So it was with Mr. Perley—he never suspected for a moment but what others were as honest as himself, until the fatal truth proved too true. He had taken his money from the bank and put it out on interest and never could get it again. In this distressing situation, his spirit failed him and finally he sank into a deep consumption and died 13 May, 1829, leaving four children—the oldest seven years and the youngest ten months and sick from his birth. Mary Malvenia and John Frederick had died some years before. . . . He was a devoted father and a kind husband. . . . I found it was necessary to make every exertion in my power to provide for my children and myself. . . . Thank God! I am enabled to praise Him for all that he has done for me. . . . My four children are Juliana, Sarah Frances, George Smith and James Putnam." After inquiring after her late husband's parents, brothers and sisters, she says: "The children would be enraptured to see you and my greatest desire gratified."

I excerpt from her letter dated at Schoolcraft, Mich., June 8, 1854, the following:—"I received a letter from Sister Sarah Perley five or six months ago stating the death of her sisters. . . . My oldest son George Smith was absent at the time and had been for several months. He has since returned and again left the 10th of April. He is now in Callao, Peru. James Putnam, out of health, went 26th last July to Michigan, and the climate agreeing with him he returned 25th May and took us all to Michigan. We are on a farm 12 miles from Kalamazoo and 1½ from Schoolcraft. I should have been very happy to have called on my niece, in New York, Brother Amos son's widow. . . . My children are all still unmarried, and all with me except George Smith, whom I expect home in the course of a year. . . . Any person in Kalamazoo could inform you where Mr. Henry Breese's residence is. There you will find me." Mrs. Perley died in Schoolcraft "sometime in 1869 or 70."

1 Perley children: Mary Malvenia², Juliana², Sarah Frances², John Frederick², George Smith², James Putnam².

2 Mary¹ was born 5 April, 1819, and died 2 Nov., 1823; John¹ was born 30 June, 1824, and died 25 July, 1826.

3 Juliana¹ was born 11 July, 1820, and Sarah¹, 20 March, 1822, and are now (1905) living in Washington, D. C.; George¹ was born 28 May, 1826; James¹, 8 July, 1828, and died in Schoolcraft "about Dec., 1876." It is said that he left at least a son, J. P. Perley, who is said (1905) to be in the Treasury Building, Washington, D. C., but a letter addressed to him there has been returned.

Since the above was in type, Mr. Albert Cornell of Schoolcraft, under date 3 July, 1905, has kindly favored us with the following: "George Smith never came here. I have heard J. P. say his father was a contractor and builder in Washington and that he and his brother worked with him. The old lady died about 1869, and shortly after that Frances went back to Washington and worked in the Treasury Department. Some two years later Juliana went to Washington, and the last I ever heard she was living in some Woman's Home—a charitable institution. James P. was a contractor and builder till his death. He died in November, 1876, and was buried beside his mother in Schoolcraft. I know nothing of his being married. After his death letters from Frances were found mentioning a child, etc. I have a spirit-level that belonged to him. Any one wishing it can have it."

FAMILY 180: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, JACOB-61.

JACOB PERLEY was born in Boxford 5 April, 1776. He removed to Hanover, N. H., before 1801, and engaged in farming. He married Dorothy Hale-5⁹, 22 Jan., 1801, in Boxford, Rev. Peter Eaton officiating. She was born 1 March, 1780, to Dr. William and Anna-Porter Hale of Boxford in the Sayward house, which was built about 1770 by her father, who was a "skillful, faithful and successful" physician there for many years. Administration was granted his widow 28 June, 1820. The estate was valued at \$2781.66—real, \$1750, and personal, \$1031.66. He left a widow and five children. Mr. Perley died in Hanover 4 June, 1820; his widow, 29 Feb., 1871, aged ninety.

1 Perley children: Anna Porter², Lucy², Jacob², Lucy Eliza², Emeline Hale², Maria Dolly², Jacob Samuel-355.

2 Anna¹ was born 21 Sept., 1803, married before 11 July, 1825, Isaac Fellows of Hanover, and died 26 Oct., 1848; Lucy¹ was born 28 Oct., 1805, died 4 April, 1806; Jacob¹ was born 12 Oct., 1808, and died 27 Jan., 1812; Lucy E.¹ was born 22 March, 1810, and married Benjamin Wood; Maria D.¹ was born 15 Aug., 1815, died 25 April, 1845.

3 Emeline¹ was born 22 Oct., 1813, and in Dec., 1834, married Adna Tenney, who was born in Hanover 26 Feb., 1810, to Lucinda-Eaton and Capt. John Tenney. She died 16 Feb., 1837, and he married 21 Oct., 1838, Susan C. Weld, born 28 Aug., 1809. Mr. Tenney was the well-known portrait-painter; many specimens of his skill in the art can be seen at Dartmouth College.

FAMILY 181: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-30, JACOB-81.

JONATHAN PERLEY was born in Reading 14 July, 1778. He removed, when quite young, with his parents, to Byfield Parish, Newbury, and studied in Dummer Academy. He chose Salem for his home, and there led a long, faithful serviceable life. He was an assessor of the town and city thirty-five years, and during the early part of the service, he was secretary of the board.

He oftentimes penned impromptu sentiments on blank leaves of his record-book, with no pretension to literary merit, but as a spontaneity of an active mind and Christian heart. This is one of them, from the book of 1840: "As a good conscience without a good name



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is better than a good name without a good conscience, so in making a tax we will do what we can to keep a conscience pure towards God and towards man." This sentiment was the guiding principle of all his dealings with men, as those who knew him best were ready to testify.

He was a member of the Active Fire Club from its organization in 1806, and its clerk from 1828, till his death. For many years, he was a worthy member of the Tabernacle Church, and was the oldest deacon after the death of Deacon John Punchard. A few months before his death he attended the centennial celebration of Dummer Academy, as one of the latest survivors of the famous

Master Moody's pupils. The Tuesday before his death, he was able though feeble, to go to the polls and deposit his ballot for Governor Andrew-11. The following tells about itself all we know of it:

\$8.75

Salem January 3, 1849

To Henry Whipple Esqr, one of the Treasurers of the Salem and Danvers Association for the Detection of Thieves & C Pay to Jon^a Perley—Eight dollars & Seventy five cents out of the funds of Said Society.

Deacon Perley married 20 June, 1808, Sally Smith of Salem, who was born to Thomas and Hannah-Goodhue Smith 17 May, 1781. He died 7 Nov., 1863, of pneumonia; his widow, 31 March, 1864. Dr. Worcester preached his funeral sermon.

1 Perley children: Jonathan-356, William Henry², William Henry-357, Caroline², Lucy Ann², Eliza².

2 William H.¹ was born 12 and died 23 Nov., 1811; Caroline¹, 5 Aug., 1815, and died, unmarried, in East Hartford, Ct., 19 Oct., 1896; Lucy A.¹, 21 Oct., 1818, and died, unmarried, 22 Aug., 1856. Her gravestone reads: "Aged 36 years." This advertisement, from the Salem Register, April, 1842, exhibits her mercantile enterprise.

MISS LUCY A. PERLEY

HAS taken store No 271 Essex street, recently occupied by Miss C. R. Hood, where she intends carrying on the MILLINERY business, in all its branches. Has on hand a general assortment of Bonnets, and other articles in her line of business; and hopes, by punctuality and attention, to receive a share of patronage. 3w
Salem, March 27.

On the grounds at the "Perley Gathering" 20 June, 1877 Caroline¹ penciled this

IMPROMPTU.

Two centuries and near a half
Have dotted down their years
Since the first Perley trod these shores
With mingled hopes and fears.

With hopes, no doubt, that future time
Would bring success in life—
That God would give him needful strength
For any coming strife.

With fears, that hope might prove a dream,
And this wild Indian land
Would tax his power of strength and wit
Beyond his willing hand.

But hope and her twin sister faith
Subdued the cry of fear,
And as an evidence of it
His family 's gathered here.

3 Eliza¹ was born 26 April, 1822, and 23 June, 1851, married Gilman Webster, who was born in Salem, N. H., 2 April, 1821, to Lt. James and Anna-Poor Webster, later of Salem, Mass. He was a shoe cutter in South Danvers, now Peabody. He died 21 Jan., 1866; she, 29 Nov., 1873. Their children were Horace Gilman, born 8 Nov., 1852, and died in March, 1859; Carrie Perley¹.

4 Carrie¹ was born 11 Dec., 1858, in Peabody. She was a type-compositor and compositor-in-chief on the Poor Genealogy. She married 25 April, 1882, in Salem, C. H. Blake, an engineer, who was born 31 Aug., 1855, in Salem, to Jethro and Almira Blake. Her death occurred in East Hartford, Ct., 25 April, 1905. Their children were Almira Elizabeth, born in Hartford, 4 Dec., 1884, and died 15 March, 1887, and Carrie Webster, born 25 March, 1887, who is living in East Hartford.

FAMILY 182: SAVORY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-39, JACOB-81.

DEBORAH PERLEY was born 10 June, 1782, in Newbury, and 10 Oct., 1804, married Thomas Savory, who was born 4 Jan., 1781, to William, of Bradford, and died 23 July, 1838. She died 30 Jan., 1835. Their home was in Groveland.

1 Savory children: Moses², Betsey Balch², Lucy Perley², Thomas², Mary Stevens², Ellen Maria², Priscilla Parker², Thomas William², Priscilla Parker², Moses Putnam², Hannah Holton², Charles Putnam².

2 Moses¹ was born 10 and died 22 Aug., 1805. Betsey B.¹ was born 27 July, 1806, and died 29 June, 1859. Thomas¹ was born 11 and died 27 May, 1810. Mary S.¹ was born 18 May, 1811. Priscilla P.¹ was born 13 Feb. and died 17 Sept., 1816. Thomas W.¹ was born 11 Sept., 1817. Priscilla P.¹ was born 20 March, 1820. Moses P.¹ was born 30 Aug., 1822, and died 2 Jan., 1825.

3 Ellen M.¹ was born 12 Nov., 1813. She married Thomas Greenough, a trader, born in 1814 to Bailey and Betsey-Parker Greenough. Hannah H.¹ was born 19 March, 1825, and marrying Samuel Balch, removed to Byfield Parish.

4 Charles Putnam¹ was born 20 May, 1828, in Haverhill. He married Sarah H. Balch, who was born in 1830 to Jonathan and Sally-Hopkinson Balch. He was a shoemaker; his issue was William P., born 1853.

5 Lucy P.¹ was born 5 June, 1808, married 24 May, 1831, Col. Frederic Jones Coffin of Newburyport, and had Lucy Perley, born 13 March, 1832, died in childhood, and Lucy Adelaide, who married Gen. Benj. F. Peach of Lynn.

FAMILY 183: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-30, JACOB-31.

JEREMIAH PERLEY was born in "Newbury-Byfield," [Byfield Parish is parts of two towns, Newbury and Rowley] 11 March, 1784. He studied in Dummer Academy and graduated at Dartmouth College, 1803, where in course he received the master's degree. In 1804 he went to Hallowell, Me., where he read law, and in 1807 was admitted to the bar. In 1816 he removed to Gray, Me., and succeeded to the practice of Rev. Samuel Perley-52. He later removed to Orono, where he died, 1834.

Esquire Perley was the author of "The Maine Justice," 8vo. published at Hallowell, 1823, and he edited a 12mo. volume of 301 pages—"The Debates, Resolutions and other proceedings of the Convention of Delegates, assembled at Portland, on the 11th and continued until the 29th day of October, 1819, for the purpose of forming a Constitution for the State of Maine. To which is added the Constitution. Taken in Convention, by Jeremiah Perley, counsellor-at-law. Portland: A. Shirley, Printer, 1820."

Mr. Greenleaf of Portland, reporter of the Maine Court Decisions, paid Mr. Perley this merited compliment:—He had a clear head, was logical in his reasoning, and arrived at just conclusions, and but for his modesty, or want of self-confidence and enfeebled constitution, he would have made a distinguished advocate, an eminently successful pleader.

He married 8 Sept., 1811, Maria Dummer, who was born 17 Feb., 1787, in Providence, R. I., to Hon. Nathaniel and Mrs. Mary-Kilton Dummer of Hallowell, Me. They had eight or nine children,

and she lived to bury them all—six in their infancy or youth. Presumably Mrs. Perley was the "Maria D. Perley," who was, by the Boston directory of 1852, "matron of the N. E. F. M. Reform Society, at 66 Warren street." She died 22 Jan., 1865.

1 Perley children: Helen Maria², Mary Dummer², Nathaniel Dummer², Theophilus Parsons², et als.

2 Helen M.¹ was born 29 June, 1812; Mary D.¹, 16 Sept., 1814; Nathaniel D.¹, 9 April, 1817; Theophilus P.¹, 27 Dec., 1819, in Grey.

FAMILY 184: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-30, JACOB-81.

NATHAN PERLEY was born in Newbury 17 Aug., 1786. He was a tanner and currier by trade, and he settled in Groveland in business. He married 28 April, 1813, Delia Hills, who was born 22 Nov., 1789, to Benjamin and Anna of West Newbury. He died 22, (Nathan, Jr., says 27) April, 1867; his widow died at the house of his son in Haverhill of old age 7 or 8 Nov., 1871.

1 Perley children: Delia Ann², Moody Hills², James², Samuel-358, Nathan-359, Susan Ayer².

2 Delia A.¹ was born 2 April, 1814, and died 19 Jan., 1824, Moody H.¹ was born 24 Nov., 1816, and died 13 Sept., 1842. James¹ was born twin with Samuel-358, 13 Dec., 1818.

3 Susan A.¹ was born 28 May, 1827, and was adopted by her aunt in Haverhill.

FAMILY 185: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-30, JACOB-81.

FRANCIS PERLEY was born in Newbury 9 March, 1791. In March, 1814, he went to Winthrop, Me. He was a natural farmer, loved the work and the scenes of nature. He was modest to diffidence, was a great reader, possessed a wonderful memory, and was a walking cyclopædia of general intelligence.

Articles by Dr. Quimby in the Gospel Banner and by "Joannes," a lawyer and neighbor of Mr. Perley, have been digested below to suit our space.

Mr. Perley was a firm and positive Universalist from young manhood, and few laymen had a better knowledge of Scripture, which he delighted to exemplify and recommend. He loved the church and the Sunday School, and was always in his place in both when able to be there. He often attended his denominational conventions and associations. He was one of the organizers of the Winthrop Universalist Society. Rev. George W. Quimby, once his pastor, says, "Mr. Perley was one of my dearest personal friends and faithful supporters."

Mr. Perley was an exemplary citizen and a careful business man. The people often elected him a selectman, and we believe more than

once their State representative. He was a kind husband, father, friend. As he loved his work, he exercised it till the day of his death.

Of no distemper, of no blast he died,
But fell like autumn fruit that mellowed long,
Even wondered at because it fell no sooner.
Fate seemed to wind him up for fourscore years,
Yet freshly ran he on eight winters more,
Till, like a clock worn out with eating time,
The wheels of weary life at last stood still.

Mr. Perley married, first, 30 March, 1818, Mary L. Titcomb, who was born 15 Jan., 1794, to Caleb and Judith of Newburyport, and died of consumption 8 Jan., 1848. His second wife was Mrs. Sarah-Piper Adams, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Piper of Augusta, Me., whom he married 8 March, 1849. He died in Lowell 28 Oct., 1877, aged eighty-six years. Their children were all born in Winthrop but the first, and are all by the first wife but the last. Dr. Quimby concludes his obituary of Mr. Perley with this sentiment:

His youth was innocent; his riper age
Marked with some act of goodness every day,
And, watched by eyes that loved him, calm and sage,
Faded his late declining years away.
Cheerful he gave his being up, and went
To share the holy rest that waits a life well spent.

His widow died 27 March, 1899, aged eighty-seven years.

1 Perley children: Harriet², Jacob Putnam³, Mary Titcomb⁴, Enoch-360, Judith Ann⁴, Francis-361, Samuel⁴, Martha Foster-362, Betsey Wood⁴, Lucy⁴, George Henry⁴.

2 Harriet¹ was born 12 Sept., 1818, in Newbury-Byfield Parish, and 6 Sept., 1838, married Samuel Northend, who was born 5 April, 1811, to John and Nancy-Titcomb Northend of the same parish. Of Mr. Northend's sisters, Mary Ann married Hon. Moses Tenney-26⁴; Sarah Adams, a Clark of Peabody; Maria, a Deacon Forbes of Newburyport. Of his brothers, Enoch, Charles and Samuel were widely and favorably known in business circles, and William Dummer was a leading lawyer in the Essex Bar. Mrs. Northend died in Byfield 3 March, 1840, aged twenty-six years, leaving one child, George, who died a patriot soldier in the Civil War. [Mr. Northend married, second, 26 Nov. 1841, Mary H. Currier of Newburyport, who died in Byfield in 1869. Their children were: William Edmund, who was born 14 Feb., 1843, served three years or more in the Civil War, Company C, 19th Regiment, was at Gettysburg and in Libby Prison, has a pension, married 25 Dec., 1866, Mary Elizabeth Roberts, born 24 March, 1849, to Peter Wakefield and Sarah-Mussey Roberts, and resides in Beverly, Mass.; Harriet Perley-208; Ann Elizabeth, born 7 Sept., 1846, married 9 Oct., 1869, John B. Edwards of Haverhill, now of Georgetown, and had Fred N., born 19 Jan., 1871; Thomas Edward, born 8 Jan., 1850, and died 11 May, 1854; Susan Brown, born 19 Oct., 1851, and died 22 Feb., 1864; Edward Tenney, born 1 Feb., 1856; and Mary Ellen, born in Byfield 23 May, 1859, and married 23 July, 1881, in Wenham, Mass., John Ellsworth Roberts, motorman, who was born in Danvers, 12

April, 1857, brother to Mary Elizabeth above, and resides in Lawrence, where their three children were born: Annie Alfretta, 20 Nov., 1881; John Ellsworth, 21 Sept., 1885; Elmer Perley, 24 April, 1894.]

3 Jacob P.¹, born 6 Sept., 1815, went to California and died, unmarried, 10 Jan., 1883. Mary T.¹, born 8 March, 1817, married 19 June, 1844, James Jenness, and died 26 Jan., 1858. Samuel¹, twin with Francis, was born 17 Dec., 1822, and died same day, or 4 Jan., 1823. Betsey W.¹, born 15 Nov., 1827, died 21 June, 1840. George H.¹, born 16 Jan., 1850, married in Winthrop, 15 March, 1882, Nancie Muzzy Woodward, teacher, born 15 March, 1849, in Bangor, Me., to Franklin Muzzy, a farmer, and Prudentia Farwell-Mills Woodward, and has no children.

4 Judith A.¹ born 20 Aug., 1820, married Gardner A. Brown, son of Joseph of Ipswich. She died 13 Jan., 1853, a wife of fifteen months.



MRS. LUCY MITCHELL.



MR. FRANKLIN MITCHELL.

5 Lucy¹ was born in Winthrop 2 July, 1830, married in Winthrop 24 Nov., 1859, Franklin Mitchell, a manufacturer of sashes, blinds and doors, who was born in Richmond, Me., 25 June, 1834, to Sewell, a farmer, and Deborah-Dennett Mitchell, and resides in Gardiner, Me.

FAMILY 196: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, FRANCIS-30, JACOB-41.

PUTNAM PERLEY was born 1 March, 1794, in Newbury-Byfield, where he spent his life a farmer. He was, with Rev. Joseph Emerson, pastor of the Byfield Church, Dr. Cleveland and Solomon Stickney, a committee appointed 28 April, 1819, by the church to

open a Sabbath School and appoint its instructors. The school began 28 May. He was chosen a deacon in that church in June, 1824. "Putnam Perley was baptised 27 July, 1817." Deacon Perley was a deputy to the General Court in 1835.

His first wife, published 8, married 31 Dec., 1821, was Mary Thurston, born to Benjamin and Jane of Byfield in Aug., 1792. She died 24 Nov., 1829. Her epitaph reads:

Her dying address to her friends was
"O, love the Savior, while in health,
every one of you!"
Reader, she speaks to you.

She was probably mother of his first child. His second wife, published 18 Feb., married 22 March, 1831, was widow Belinda Cheever of Saugus, born 15 June, 1798, to Abner and Mary-Farmer (Medford records read Martha-Newhall) Cheever. After her husband's death she removed to Medford, where she bought, about 1856, "The Richardson House," and resided till her death, 14 Sept., 1880, aged eighty-two years and three months. She was buried in Byfield. He died 30 June, 1835, and his epitaph is

Be ye also ready.

1 Perley children: John Putnam², Mary Thurston², Sarah Ellen², Putnam².

2 John P.'s¹ birth and death may have been at the time of his mother's death. Mary T.¹ was born 5 Feb., 1832. Sarah E.¹ was born 5 Aug., 1833, and died 3 Aug., 1835. Her epitaph:

Of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

3 Putnam¹ was posthumous 5 or 8 July, 1835. He was clerk and bookkeeper in Boston for seven or eight years with home in Medford. He died 14 Aug., 1875, in St. Paul, Minn. He was interred at the side of his father, and his epitaph reads:

Steadfast and faithful.
I am the Resurrection and the Life,
saith the Lord.

FAMILY 187: NELSON.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, MOSES-40, NATHAN-84.

RUTH PERLEY was born 23 Feb., 1795. She married 8 July, 1814, Maj. Asa Nelson, who was born 8 March, 1790, to David and Eunice-Searle Nelson of New Rowley, now Georgetown. He was a tanner and shoe manufacturer. He was a man trusted and respected. He resided in South Georgetown, where his widow died 17 April, 1881. He died 11 Dec., 1855.

The first years of Mrs. Nelson's marriage were spent upon the estate now known as the "Larkin Place," where her husband established and carried on his tannery; but the growth of the center of the town attracted them, and they moved their residence and business to the place on Elm street, where for sixty years as wife and

widow the deceased has lived, and with one or two exceptions has never spent a night away from it. She was a woman possessed of a very even temperament, never excited or depressed, nor enthusiastic over new things, but tenacious of old friendships. She early became a member of the First Church, was constant in her attendance upon divine worship in the old and until within a year in the new church. After her infirmities had grown so numerous as to prevent her attending church, she displayed more interest, if possible, in its prosperity, and made frequent inquiries concerning it. Not five minutes before she died, on a beautiful Sunday afternoon, she inquired of her youngest son, who had just returned from church, about the new minister and the subject of the day's discourse. He answered her and she seemed pleased at the report. He left the room for a moment and when he returned she had passed on from the church temporal to the church eternal, from the militant to the triumphant. Smiling with the knowledge of a united people in the sanctuary of her youth, she fell asleep to awake in more glorious Easter service before the great white throne. She has risen indeed. For two years Mrs. Nelson had been failing, not the result of disease, but the gradual decay of the forces of vitality; the machinery of life gradually ran down and finally stopped running.

1 Nelson children: Harriet Atwood², Caroline Matilda², Maria Harriet², Solomon², Sherman².

2 Harriet A.¹ was born 6 Sept., 1815, and died 20 Sept., 1820. Caroline M.¹ was born 20 July, 1817, married 6 Dec., 1842, George Dole of Georgetown, and had Greenleaf N., born 3 April, 1843. M. Harriet¹ was born 4 Aug., 1822, and died 27 Oct., 1848.

3 Solomon¹ was born 5 Oct., 1826. He married 6 Dec., 1848, Elizabeth Hobson of Rowley. They resided in Georgetown. He was a livery stabler; he was also a deputy sheriff for many years. His wife died of cancer 12 Oct., 1880. The Georgetown Advocate thus speaks of his demise:

"Solomon has occupied the position of selectman of the town, auditor and constable. His services as constable have covered many years, and he has been the man on whom all relied to quell disturbances. His army record is honorable and brave. He enlisted as private in Co. K. 50th Regiment of Mass. Volunteers, Sept. 19th, 1862, was promoted to 1st sergeant, and served with credit in the army of the Gulf until his discharge Aug. 24, 1863. He participated in all the marches of his brigade, and was at the siege and surrender of Port Hudson. Of his army life, his comrades speak in the highest terms: brave without rashness, considerate of the health of his men, never requiring one to advance where he would not lead, and with them always, sharing their privations, dangers and triumphs. In consideration of his services, at the close of his term of enlistment the glorious old war Governor, John A. Andrew-11, tendered him a captain's commission. Of this he was justly proud. His honorary military titles deserved a much more exalted rank, as he could with propriety wear the eagles of a colonel, yet he preferred to rest upon his fairly earned laurels worn in battle, and conferred by the distinguished statesman. Said he to the writer once, 'when-ever you have occasion to use my military title, call me captain, as

I regard the parchment with Gov. Andrew's signature of more value than all other honors.' He was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, one of its first commanders, and its last. He loved the Post and declared it should be maintained, and it was. He insisted that no soldier should rest beneath the sod of our burying grounds without a stone suitably inscribed to record his name and service. Every year thus far his plans have been accomplished.

"His career as a civil officer is equally worthy of commendation. As sheriff he was courageous, careful, prompt and efficient. He had the confidence of the bench and bar, and caused his bondsmen no embarrassment.

"He was a consistent and active member of Charles C. Dame Lodge, F. and A. M., its first marshal, and progressed in rank as far as he cared to, retiring from the chair of junior warden. His voice was frequently heard in its debates, and he always spoke with power, to the point, and in genial humor. His wit was of the finest, and appeared under all circumstances, and was not unlike that of President Lincoln. He always had some grotesque story or circumstance which illustrated his point. He was a great reader and admired the humor of Dickens, Thackeray and Tom Hood. He was authority on the former, and could locate a character or quotation upon an instant's reflection. He used to say, 'a book that was worth reading once was worth reading repeatedly.' He never wasted time with works of no merit, was thoroughly acquainted with standard literature, ancient and modern. He was a vigorous and pleasing writer. All will remember his series of papers or 'Journal' of a member of Co. K, published in these columns in 1874-5, how they sparkled with true, genuine humor, yet were vivid pictures of the campaign. His few papers on 'An Old School House,' possessed the same characteristics, and were gems in literature.

"His life was pure, and conscience governed every action. He was honorable and accommodating in his business, a friend to good citizens everywhere, and a terror to evil doers. His loss is a general bereavement to the county. His wife, one of the best, died about two years ago, and an only son, Fred W. Nelson of Amesbury, is the only representative of his line."

Their children: Lizzie M., born 19 and died 22 Dec., 1851; Fred Walter, born 9 May, 1858, and was at one time a grocer with Moses N. Boardman in Georgetown.

4 Sherman¹ was born 28 June, 1834, and married 19 Sept., 1866, Catherine S. Spofford-169⁴, who was born 13 May, 1836, to Leander and Mary Mighill-Perley Spofford of Georgetown. Mr. Nelson resides in Georgetown. He has been a selectman many years and several years chairman of the board. He is a practical farmer and conducts a large livery stable business. To him the Perley family is greatly indebted for their gatherings and especially for their success. He has been secretary of the family from the first, in 1877. He has been president of the local savings bank and a member of its investing committee. They have no children.

FAMILY 188: PERKINS.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, THOMAS-4, JACOB-17, MOSES-40, MOODY-46.

BETSEY GOULD PERLEY was born 27 March, 1796. She married 5 Dec., 1822, Daniel Washington Perkins, who was born 18 Dec., 1799, to Daniel of Topsfield. He was a nephew of the "wealthy" Thomas Perkins, and was of Danvers at the date of his marriage. In his youth he was his childless uncle's favorite, and was offered a college education, a desk in a great mercantile house, or a trade. He chose the latter, and learned the trade of blacksmith of Moses Wildes of Topsfield. He at first, after marriage, occupied "the Pingree Farm," Georgetown, but subsequently purchased a house on Haverhill street, and worked at his craft upon the ringing anvil opposite. He pursued his chosen occupation till the infirmities of age forbade him.

He was somewhat dissipated in his younger years, and even once experienced delirium; but the Washingtonian movement about the year 1840, caught him in its embrace. He threw away his cups and never after allowed a drop of intoxicants to pass his lips. He connected himself with the Baptist church, and was honored with the office of deacon. He led an exemplary Christian life, furnishing a bright example of the value of temperance labor and afterwards of temperance principles. He was a man of more than ordinary strength of character; his attachment to his convictions was "firm as the everlasting hills"; he was steadfast in his friendships. He was honorable in all his business transactions, charitable toward the destitute and erring, ardent in his likes and dislikes. He died 27 Jan., 1880, aged eighty years. His widow, Thursday 11 March following, received a shock of palsy. The next day her condition was somewhat improved, but she remained unconscious till the next Wednesday, when her death ensued, 17 March, 1880, when she was eighty-three years of age. Both rest in Harmony Cemetery, Georgetown.

1 Perkins children: Abigail Balch², Augusta W.³, Mary Eliza¹, Catherine Elizabeth⁴, Edwin Perley⁵.

2 Abigail B.¹ was born 18 April, 1824. She became the second wife—published 24 Jan., 1851—of Alfred P. Bateman of Georgetown. [His first wife was Rosamond L. Tenney, married 27 Aug., 1843, and died 16 Sept., 1848, aged twenty-four.] He was a dry and fancy goods merchant. Issue: Rosa Amanda⁶.

3 Augusta W.¹ was born 8 Oct., 1826, and died, unmarried, 15 June, 1855. Mary Eliza¹ was born 12 July, 1829, and died, by choking, 23 Aug., 1830.

4 Catherine E.¹ was born 16 June, 1832. She married 5 or 23 Oct., 1848, William B. Richards, son of John and Jane Richards. She died in Georgetown of consumption 7 Sept., 1851, at the age of nineteen, without issue. Her epitaph is in Harmony Cemetery, Georgetown, thus:

Tread lightly here! This little earthly mound
Wraps a loved form, to memory ever dear:
Tread lightly here! This spot is hallowed ground,
Devote to friendship's and affection's tear.

[Mr. Richards married, second, 27 Feb., 1853, Julia Amanda Nelson, born 30 April, 1829, to Albert and Julia G.-Saunders Nelson of Boxford. They reside in Haverhill, where he is proprietor of a livery stable. Issue: Frederick; Benjamin; Oscar Williard, born 27 May, 1859, died 19 Jan., 1861; Harry Milton, born 20 May, 1861, died 3 Jan., 1865; these last two repose also in Harmony Cemetery.]

5 Edwin P.¹ was born 19 June, 1836. He married 3 Dec., 1860, Elizabeth Gardner Harriman, who was born 11 Aug., 1836, to Samuel Harriman of Groveland. Their home is Georgetown, where he is deacon in the Memorial Church. Issue: Carrie Augusta, born 29 Oct., 1864 and died of scarlet fever 20 Aug., 1871; Harry Edwin¹.

6 Rosa A.² was born in Georgetown, Mass., 1 March, 1858, and married in Haverhill, Mass., in Sept., 1877, Walter R. Pickering, a shoemaker, who was born in Newburyport, Mass., 10 Jan., 1857, to Paul R. and Prudence D.-Noyes Pickering. She died in Georgetown in December, 1880. [Mr. Pickering married, second, in Haverhill, Mass., 30 May, 1884, Grace Donnel of Auburn, Me.] Perley-Pickering issue: Florence B., born 27 Jan., 1878, died 18 Nov., 1904; Charles S., born 23 Dec., 1880, residing in Georgetown.

7 Harry E.³ was born 8 Dec., 1878, and was a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. He married in Providence, R. I., 23 Feb., 1905, Lettie Louise Tilley, born in Providence, R. I., 1 Dec., 1880, to William John, in United States postal service, and Adelaide-Holmes Tilley. Mr. Perkins is a lawyer of Georgetown.

FAMILY 189: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90.

ALLEN PERLEY was born on the old Perley place just north of the Old Linebrook Cemetery, Ipswich, 5 Sept., 1789. He settled as a farmer in Rowley. He was chosen captain of the Old Rowley militia company, and commanded it several years. He was a man of integrity and was esteemed by his people. He married Martha Hale Cressey 12 or 15 May, 1816. She was born in Rowley, (in the old Cressey house that was destroyed by fire), 27 April, 1792, to Mark and Elizabeth-Edwards Cressey. She died of pneumonia 24 Feb., 1871; he died of palsy and pneumonia 22 Feb., 1876.

1 Perley children: Mark Cressey-363, Martha Hale-364, Emeline², Edna Jewett³, Elizabeth Mary⁴, Eliza-Mary⁴, Allen-365, Charles Henry⁴, William-366.

2 Emeline¹ was born 8 April, 1821, and married 9 July, 1856, Henry Bixby of Natick, born in Hopkinton to Cromwell and Lydia Bixby. She died, probably in Stoneham, 12 Sept., 1859.

3 Edna J.¹ was born in Rowley 6 Sept., 1823, and 27 Dec., 1852, became the second wife of Thomas William Davis, born in Oswestry, Shropshire (Salop), England, 22 April, 1818. He was counted among the finest musicians of Boston, followed the profession thirty-seven years and was well known and esteemed by the musical fraternity in Boston and New York. He died 11 April, 1877, in Everett, his widow in Somerville in October, 1901. Frank Mark,

their son, was born 8 Jan., 1855, graduated from Boston University Law School with the degree of LL. B., and practised law in Boston. Mr. Davis (father and son?) married twice. It appears that one of the three "died Aug. 2, 1902."

4 Elizabeth M.¹ was born 1 Jan., 1826, and died of quincy 11 Aug., same year.

5 Eliza M.¹ was born in Rowley 28 Feb., 1828, and married there 31 Dec., 1852, Edwin Bainbridge Lane, a flour merchant, who was born in Hampton, N. H., 3 Jan., 1826, to Ebenezer, a farmer, and Sarah-Emery Lane. Mr. Lane was postmaster at Hampton, 1852-56. During his life in Arlington, Mass, his present home, he has been closely associated with the Arlington Orthodox Congregational Church—a deacon for many years, superintendent of the Sunday School and leader of the choir. Mrs. Lane died in Arlington 23 April, 1899. Lane issue: Walter Perley²; Frank Edwin³.

6 Charles H.¹ was born 1 Sept., 1832, married in Charlestown, Hester C. —. Their business was boarding and lodging. He went West and located at Boise City, to which place he invited his wife, but she declined to go. It is understood that Mr. Perley died after a few years' sojourn at Boise City. "Charles H. Perley," a veteran of the Civil War, late a dealer in fruits in Spokane, Wash., now an inmate of the Confederate Soldiers' Home, Higginsville, Mo., may be this man, for all we have learned from six letters, neither answered nor returned. The last we knew of Mrs. Perley's career was read in the Boston Post newspaper of 3 Sept., 1893. She was located near the East Somerville railway station, and died not many years ago.

7 Walter P.⁴ was born in South Reading—now Wakefield—29 March, 1856. He married in Westerly, R. I., 9 Aug., 1877, Anna Lawrence, born in West Cambridge,—now Arlington,—Mass., 9 May, 1857, to Henry Lafayette, dealer in provisions, and Lucy Maria-Ham Lawrence. Mr. Lane is a manager. Their home is Arlington, Mass. Issue: Edwin Lawrence, born in Arlington 24 Nov., 1878, a Harvard graduate, class 1903, now with the Isaac Prouty Shoe Co., Spencer, Mass., and unmarried.

8 Frank E.⁵ was born in Arlington, Mass., 19 Jan., 1867. He received the degree A. B. from Harvard in 1889. He has taught mathematics at Milton Academy for thirteen years and now holds the position of bursar. He is treasurer of the Arlington Orthodox Congregational Church. He married in Arlington 10 July, 1900, Annie May Baston, of the same town, who was born 24 July, 1872, to James, a carpenter and builder, and Mary Hammond-Bacon Baston. Their home is Milton. Their child: Elizabeth Lane, born 7 Dec., 1903.

FAMILY 190: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90.

JOSEPH BURPEE PERLEY was born in Ipswich-Linebrook 28 Sept., 1791. He built his home near the new cemetery, lately the property of Ezekiel P. Potter, and destroyed by fire 29 Dec.,

1886. Upon the sale to Potter, he occupied his parental farm. Later he purchased for his son Charles M. the ancestral estate of the Perley family, which, except a few years, has been in the Perley name since 8 July, 1651, when it was granted Allan-1.

The local newspaper thus noticed his death: "He was in his usual health on the morning of his demise. He ate his breakfast as usual and removed himself from the table, when he began to talk incoherently, and then seemed to be fainting. His son, Charles M., caught him as he was about to fall, when one frightful shriek signaled the end, which came a few minutes later quietly and peacefully as 'balmy sleep.'

Of no distemper, of no blast he died,
But fell like autumn fruit that mellowed long.
Even wondered at, because he dropt no sooner.
Fate seemed to wind him up for fourscore years,
Yet freshly ran he on ten winters more,
Till like a clock worn out by eating time,
The wheels of weary life at last stood still."

He was a farmer, a man who never overworked and was never idle. He was diligent, careful, frugal, and many years before his death had laid up in store a competence. He was a good illustration of that steady, quiet, persevering purpose which is rare to see. So far removed from the town center, he was never vested with civic authority; he never sought it. He had a desire to owe no man aught; and to pay the worth of what he had, that what he possessed might be his own. His generous disposition showed itself more especially in his later years. He was kind, generous, and fatherly provident to his children.

He married 11 Sept., 1837, Hannah Pearson Tappan, a lady of culture, born 22 Feb., 1809, to Capt. Sewell and Hannah Tappan of Newburyport. She was the widow of Joseph Johnson, son of James and Charlotte-204, of that city. She died of consumption 25 July, 1870, at the age of sixty-one years, and was buried in Newburyport. He died 10 March, 1885, aged ninety-three years, five months and ten days. He was at the first Perley Reunion, the oldest Perley on the ground.

1 Perley children: Elizabeth Green-367, Hannah Sewell-368, Louis Richmond², Charles Melville-369, Laura Annette-370.

2 Louis Richmond¹, born 24 Oct., 1843, is unmarried and lives in Danvers.

FAMILY 191: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-3, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90.

ABRAHAM PERLEY was born 23 Oct., 1793. He lived at first on the "Lavalette place" on the hill north of the present Lavalette place in Ipswich-Linebrook. Here his son David was born. He settled in life upon the farm that was once Taverner John Smith's. The old tavern or garrison house with its brick-inlaid,

bullet-proof walls was a noticeable feature of the premises for many years. It stood right opposite the north end of the mammoth barn of today. Mr. Perley's house stood just east of the tavern and his barn just north of his house. There he established an extensive trade in cattle. Often he had a hundred or more cows let out in various parts of the country while he held a considerable herd at home for exchange.

Mary Perley

She so subscribed a letter to her sister at
Bradford Academy 23 Aug., 1816.

He married his cousin Mary Perley-94 1 June, 1820. She was born 26 Dec., 1800. Their tomb records are as follows:

ERECTED
To the Memory of
MRS. MARY PERLEY
wife of
Mr. Abraham Perley
Who died Nov. 16, 1824,
Æt. 24
Early in life—few were her years,
Her friends lament—were bathed in tears;
But all was right—God took her home;
But left her body in this tomb,
Here to remain in this cold ground
Till Christ shall give the solemn sound:
Come forth ye dead! Come at my call!
My grace redeemed you from the fall.
Fair well, my partner and infant dear,
If aught on earth would keep me here
Twould be my love for you;
But Jesus calls my soul away,
Jesus forbids my longer stay:
My dearest friends, adieu.
ABRAHAM PERLEY
DIED
Nov. 25, 1861.
Aged 68.

1 Their only child: David Tullar-371.

FAMILY 192: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-90.

DANIEL JEWETT PERLEY was born 28 Jan., 1797. At the age of six years he went to live with his uncle Daniel Jewett of Rowley, for whom he was named. He attended school in Hopkinton, N. H., where he joined the Congregational church there. He fitted for college at Dummer Academy, Newbury-Byfield, and in 1819 graduated at Harvard College. He studied medicine with Dr. Joseph Kittridge of Andover. He began practice in Sedgewick

and Bluefield, Me. He taught school in Bangor, and finally settled in Orono, now Oldtown.

His rides were long and tedious. The roads were narrow and poor, often drifted with snow or muddy from rain. His fees were small and often amounted to zero. He was assiduous, charitable, skillful. He amassed a good property, but it had wings. Nevertheless, he left a handsome estate. His skill, experience and good judgment carried him long distances frequently for consultation.



DR. DANIEL J. PERLEY.

He spent his last years writing books of medicine and history which he intended to publish. He wrote nights into the "wee sma' hours," and then retired to plan the writing of the next day.

His eye-sight and memory were good to the last. Owing to a heart trouble, he took excellent care of himself, but once he was careless: he went riding in a strong wind without adequate clothing. He was chilled. After a day's struggle he took his bed, and passed quietly away.

Dr. Perley attended the Centennial in 1876, and the Perley convention in 1877 in Georgetown, and hoped to meet the Perleys in convention again in 1880. He died 3 July, 1879.

His first wife, married 28 Jan., 1828, was Mary Brown Lovejoy,

born 30 June, 1806, to Col. Stephen, a mill owner, and Hannah-Hastings Lovejoy of Gardiner, Me. She was a teacher in Oldtown, a lady of great amiability and purity of character. Her father, Col. Lovejoy, declined a general's commission; her mother was of Vassalboro, Me. She died after three days' sickness of pneumonia, 29 Sept., 1863. He married, second, 31 Jan., 1869, widow Elizabeth Scott of Houlton, Me., born in 1835. She was burned to death at her home in Great Works, Me., in 1878. She occupied an upper tenement in a house which she rented to three families. A defective flue next her room caused the fire. She stopped too long to gather her valuables. When she opened her door the hall was aflame. She had a daughter who lived with her and a son who lived in Savannah, Ga.

1 Perley children: Emma Jane Gardner-372, Van Rensselaer², Daniel Webster³, Aura Martha², Eliza Howe-373, Allen Putnam-374.



SITE OF DR. PERLEY'S BIRTHPLACE.

This house stands on the site of Dr. Daniel J. Perley's birthplace, and is built almost entirely of the old house in which he was born.

2 Van R.¹ was born 16 Feb., 1832, and died 18 Aug., 1839. Aura M.¹ was born 8 June, 1838, and died 10 Sept., 1855.

3 Daniel W.¹ was born 4 July, 1835. His father wrote of him: "The outline of his face and his expression bore striking indications of mental genius. He had a large head, black hair, large, coal-black eyes, keenly penetrating as with significant design, aquiline nose, ruddy complexion, height six feet, naturally well built, square and erect, but was somewhat stunted in breadth and expansion of chest and shoulders by a corroding habit. He was unsurpassed in scholarship, in English composition and forensic display. At the age of thirteen he was reading 'Cicero on Oratory' and the Greek Testament." He died 14 Aug., 1854.

FAMILY 193: HOWE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-8, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, ALLEN-60.

ELIZA PERLEY was born 12 April, 1799. She married 28 June, 1818, Aaron Howe, who was born 10 April, 1768, to Nathaniel and Hannah-Emerson-20 Howe, a neighbor. At marriage, he was fifty and she nineteen. They resided in the second "old Howe



THE HOW HOUSE.

house"—a house that stood nearly opposite the first "old Howe house," that was built by and sheltered the immigrant ancestor of this branch of the Howe family. The latter was built about 1692 and was taken down in 1840. It was in the same style as the former which is shown in the picture above. The picture and the well near Mrs. Eliza H. Perley's barn will fix the site very nearly. The house was built probably not far this side of the year 1700. It was razed and the barn removed there about 1853. It stood within a score of rods (see map in family-203) of the house of Mrs. Eliza-

AARON HOWE,
DIED
Nov. 11, 1855,
Æt. 87 y's. & 7 m's.

"Be ye also ready."

ELIZA P.
wife of
AARON HOWE,
DIED

Apr. 27, 1882,
Æt. 83 yrs. 15 dys.

Faithful in all the relations of life,
seeking others' good rather than her own,
she always made home happy.

beth Howe-6, who was condemned as a witch and hanged 19 July, 1692, though Rev. Samuel Phillips and Rev. Edward Payson and nine other persons testified in court to her exemplary Christian character. Rev. Benjamin Howe (1807-1883), a beloved pastor

(1871-83), of the church of that parish, was born there. Rev. Nathaniel Howe (1764-1837), the celebrated minister of Hopkinton, whose "Century Sermon" was noticed by the North American Review, passed through several editions, and was translated in foreign languages, was born there.

Referring again to the picture, "the old oaken bucket" is now supplanted by a cucumber-wood pump. The timbers of the barn that occupies the site of the old house are those of the original barn.

Mr. Howe's widow removed, a score of rods, to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William P. Perley, and occupied a part of the house. They are buried in the Linebrook Cemetery.

Their only child is Eliza-203.

FAMILY 194: DODGE.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JOHN-92.

MARIA PERLEY was born 10 March, 1799, and married 28 Nov., 1822, Samuel Dane Dodge, who was born on the site of the first house west of Scott's Hill, Linebrook Parish, to Andrew and Elizabeth-Dane Dodge 8 (Bible record) or 28 March, 1799. They resided in Hamilton till 1830, when he bought, near his birthplace, the Metcalf farm of one hundred acres for \$575. After his death, it became the Lavalette farm. The last years of his life he was a member of the Linebrook church. He was a good neighbor and an extensive and thrifty farmer.

Their tomb records read as follows:

<p>SAMUEL D. DODGE</p> <p>DIED</p> <p>May 24, 1860</p> <p>Æt. 61 y'rs. 2 mo's.</p>	<div> <p>Bless ed are the dead who die in the Lord</p> </div> <p>MARIA PERLEY.</p> <p>wife of Samuel D. Dodge</p> <p>Died Sept. 1, 1852, Aged 53</p> <p>Our Mother</p> <p>Prompt to perform the duties of her sphere Her hand industrious and her heart sincere By all who knew her and her virtues proved She died lamented as she lived beloved</p>
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1 Dodge children: Lucinda², Eliza Ann³, Andrew⁴, Maria Perley⁵.

2 Lucinda¹ was born 8 Aug., 1823, in Hamilton, and 15 Oct., 1840, married Edward Millett, a trader and butcher, of Rowley, who was born 27 March, 1821, to Joshua and Deborah-Howe Millett-51¹⁰. They lived on the Newburyport Turnpike in Rowley. Mrs. Millett was continually in poor health. She died of consumption 25 July, 1861. His second wife, married 9 Dec., 1862, was Mrs. Allethea Huntington-Wells Meed, who was born 4 Sept., 1828, to Daniel and

Betsey M.-Smith Wells, and was widow of Thomas J. Meed, a native of Candia, N. H., whom she married 23 Dec., 1849, and who died 29 Aug., 1856, aged thirty. Mr. and Mrs. Millett died—she 15 Sept., 1890, he 27 Dec., 1890. Millett issue: Lizzie Ellen, who died in infancy 14 Jan., 1841; Eliza Ann⁶; Sarah Maria, born 29 Oct., 1848, and died 17 April, 1856; George Dane, born 5 Nov., 1846, and died 12 Oct., 1869; Edward Andrew⁷; Emily Augusta⁸; Samuel Dane, born 12 Jan., 1853, and died, a butcher, 12 Feb., 1874; Alphonzo, born in June, 1857, and died 16 Oct., 1858; Lizzie Ellen, born 23 Dec., 1864, and died 1 Jan., 1874.

3 Eliza A.¹ was born 14 March, 1827, and died 21 April, 1829.

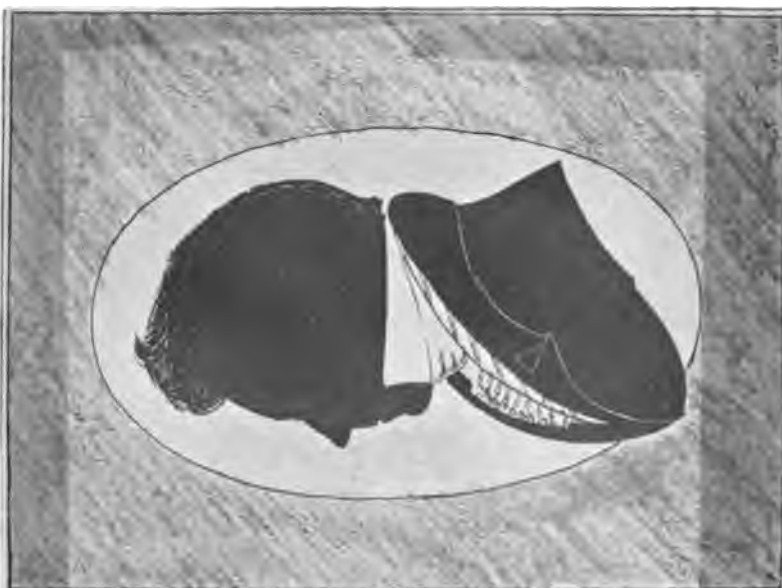
4 Andrew¹ was born 19 Sept., 1834. (His father's Bible reads 1835, and another record reads 1833.) He married 8 June, 1852, Ruth Emily Brown-51¹¹ who was born 9 April, 1833. She died in Peabody, his present home, 24 Sept., 1903. He was by trade a butcher and meat cutter. In 1873 he was the landlord of the Custer House in Salem and later a landlord in Peabody. He was employed in a managing capacity by Josiah B. Thomas, the millionaire, of Peabody, in the butchering and provision business, more than thirty-nine years. Dodge issue: Maria Jane⁹; Luke, born 29 Sept. and died 9 or 10 Dec., 1853; Cornelia, born 17 July, 1855, and died 17 Sept., 1856; Abbie Lavinia, born 8 or 12 Nov., 1859, and died 27 March, 1860; Loretta Story, born 25 or 28 Feb., 1861, and died 17 or 25 April, 1863, choked with a date stone; Samuel Dane, born 17 Feb., 1876, who is living, unmarried, in Rowley, a railroad coachman for Boynton's stable.

5 Maria P.¹ was born 16 Nov., 1839, and 27 Sept., 1855, married Edward Daniel Saunders, born 12 Oct., 1834, to Amos N. and Elizabeth-Clark Saunders of Rowley. She died of fever in Rowley 23 Nov., 1860, aged (sic) "twenty-one years, three months, ten days." [Saunders married, second, a Widow Tibbetts of Rowley, and by her had one child, a daughter Bertie.] Dodge-Saunders issue: Ella Maria, born 16 June and died 27 Dec., 1856; Edward, born 16 Oct., 1857, removed to Maine; Harrington, born 16 Oct., 1859, and he "has one son living, but we do not know his address." These "16's" are correct as given.

6 Eliza A.² was born 14 Nov., 1841, and 27 Aug., 1862, married Moses S. Saunders, son of Amos N. and Elizabeth-Pickard Saunders, and died without issue 26 April, 1863, while her husband was in the war. He died 30 May, 1895.

7 Edward A.² was born in Ipswich 19 Oct., 1849, and married 30 Sept., 1871, Elizabeth Blanchard Rundlett, born in Newburyport 21 March, 1850, to Oliver and Mehitabel-Plummer Rundlett of Rowley, a native of Newburyport. Mr. Millett is a contractor and builder in Rowley. Millett issue: Edward Oliver¹⁰; Ralph Arnold¹¹; Fred Bartlett, born 19 Aug., 1882, who is unmarried and in business in Kearney, Neb.

8 Emily A.² was born 15 Sept., 1851. She married Horace M. Scott, a stone mason and contractor. She died 27 Jan., 1875, leaving a child, Mabel L., born in Lynn, and died in Danvers 4 July, 1877, aged four years and (Danvers) seven and (Rowley) four months. [Mr. Scott has his third wife. His wife Hannah M. Pear-



MR. AND MRS. SILAS PERLEY.

son, born in Gloucester, bore him two children: Harold Madison, born 8 Aug., 1885, and Mary H., born 5 Sept., 1889.]

9 Maria J.⁴ was born 11 Sept., 1852, and 19 July, 1873, married Lyman Blanchard Daniels, born 19 Sept., 1857, to Amos Blanchard and Lucy Mary-Kneeland Daniels of Rowley. He resides in Rowley and is by trade a shoemaker. She married, second, George Albert Peabody, a shoemaker by trade, 21 March, 1883, when she was thirty, and he was thirty-two, having been born in Georgetown 31 Dec., 1850, to Francis Dana and Almira-Kneeland Peabody. She resides in Rowley. Daniels issue: Minnie Dodge¹². Peabody issue: George Albert, born 24 June, and died 5 Aug., 1886; George Albert, born 21 Aug., 1887, and died 22 Feb., 1888; a son stillborn 7 April, 1889.

10 Edward O.⁷ was born 21 May, 1876. He was an advertising manager. He married Lillian M. Crowdis of Salem and had Lelia Marion, born 5 Dec., 1897. He drowned 6 Oct., 1904.

11 Ralph A.⁷ was born 4 Feb., 1878, married and lives in Rowley.

12 Minnie D.⁹ was born in Peabody 9 Dec., 1873. She married in New York City 14 Feb., 1904, Christian Bambach, who was born there 6 July, 1878, to John Henry and Laura Virginia-Hinton Bambach. Mrs. Bambach was a stenographer, her husband is an insurance broker and his father a court crier.

FAMILY 195: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JOHN-92.

SILAS PERLEY was born 24 Oct., 1800, in Ipswich-Linebrook, in the house now standing at the junction of the roads next west of the old cemetery, and pictured on page 166. He was a strong-built muscular man. He was a peer of the best in the pastimes of his day, in wrestling and other athletic sports, and could swing the emblem of "ruthless time" through the heaviest grass with equal skill and ease, or lift weight.

He was a man of versatile talent, of varied business ability and excellent judgment and could conduct with success any yeoman enterprise. As a farmer, he dug profit from sterile soil and employed his winters in timbering, furnishing large quantities of material for the shipyards of Essex. He built some six or eight gondolas for boating salt hay or grass on Rowley river. He had three afloat at one time. These flat-bottomed boats, of fifteen to twenty-five tons, were constructed on the triangle between the roads in front of his residence, and were drawn by eight to a dozen yoke of oxen to the Warehouse landing in Rowley-111. This may have given rise to the sobriquet of "Linebrook Long Wharf."

In middle life he was butcher and boot and shoe manufacturer. The latter he pursued winters mostly, and as a means by which he might more easily collect in work the trust of the butcher business.

He was a Democrat in warp and woof, and woe to the man who assailed the doctrine. His political faith was in Jefferson and Jack-

son, and his array of facts was as "Thick as autumn leaves that strow the brooks in Vallombrosa."

He was fond of the militia; he was a member of a company of cavalry in the Second Brigade and Second Division of the State troops. He was appointed sergeant at Essex 2 June, 1820, and re-appointed at Andover 30 Sept., 1824. He was also clerk of the company. He was elected cornet 26 Aug., 1828, and 15 Sept. the same year was commissioned by Gov. Levi Lincoln. This troop of horse was called "The Washington Huzzas." His ensign, epaulettes and spurs are a treasure of his son. The banner's obverse pictures an eagle clutching the national escutcheon in his talons, surmounted with the motto: "We aim to protect what our fathers obtained," and subscribed "The Washington Huzzas." The reverse pictures the State seal, surmounted with "I wave in triumph or fall in death," subscribed with the name. The company trained but a few times before the general disbandment of the militia 30 May, 1831.

He went boating 28 Aug., 1861, as he had been hundreds of times before. In "towing up," he must cross a creek, and clad as he was with heavy overcoat and heavy marsh boots, he thought better, no doubt, to go above and cross in shallow water, than to attempt to swim; so throwing the tow rope to one who had already swam the fast making tide, he sought to cross above. Strange enough he chose the only fatal spot within rods of that one. He walked into a gully, became entangled in eel-grass and perished.

Mr. Perley married, Rev. Moses Welch of the local church officiating, 11 April, 1832, his cousin Elizabeth Perley-94'. She was born 19 April, 1798, the anniversary of a patriotism that changed history, geography, economics, politics and social life. She studied in Bradford Academy, under the famous preceptor Benjamin Greenleaf. She excelled in penmanship and sketching. A few specimens of her art and taste in India-ink are treasured by her son. Studying in the academy at the same time were Humphrey C. Cogswell and John Dexter, Jr., of Ipswich, Ira, Sally and Mary Perley of Boxford, Wm. G. Lambert of Rowley, Mehitable Gould, Elizabeth Averill and Elizabeth P. Emerson of Topsfield.

In memory of
ANDREW JACKSON
Son of Elias and
Elizabeth Perley
who died
May 11, 1840,
Aged 7 years.

Thy long and patient sorrows are all past,
Thy suffering clay has found repose at last,
The quiet stone that covers now thy tomb,
Awhile may shroud thy slumbers with its gloom;
But faith's kind hand shall roll that stone away,
And bid thy presence to immortal day.

She taught the school in her home district, where she was taught in her girlhood. A mother of tender memory, she died at the home

of her son in Gloucester 5 Jan., 1873. She was interred in the Linebrook cemetery by the side of her husband and son Andrew. Their tomb records are as follows:

<p>SILAS PERLEY, DIED Aug. 28, 1861. Æt. 60 yrs 10 mo's.</p> <p>—</p> <p>Be ye ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh.</p>	<p>ELIZABETH PERLEY, widow of Silas DIED Jan. 5, 1873 Æt. 74 yrs. 8 mos. 16 dys.</p> <p>A worthy woman, devoted to her own, charitable to all: her memory is dear.</p>
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1 Perley children: Andrew Jackson², Martin Van Buren-375.

2 Andrew¹ was born 24 March, 1833.

FAMILY 196: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JOHN-92.

JOHN PERLEY was born in Ipswich-Linebrook 24 April, 1804. His brother Humphrey said that John moved twenty-seven times. He lived in Boxford, Topsfield and Ipswich. He once kept a small grocery in "the old garrison," or tavern of John Smith-191. He bought of Israel Conant, 5 April, 1837, a house standing far back of the present residence of James Kinnear and then leased it to his father John for \$175 during his natural life. The house was later removed and became the fourth house west of Bull brook in Linebrook Parish. Selling, he finally built a house in Topsfield, about a mile from his birthplace. He there cultivated a small farm and worked with his boys at shoemaking. His family dropped off, one by one, till he was left alone, and continued so to live.

Sunday evening, 4 Jan., 1880, some of his neighbors dropped in to chat with him awhile. That was the last time he was seen alive. Thursday following the neighbors bethought them they had not seen him for several days and effecting an entrance into his house found him dead in bed. The room was found as it was left Sunday night and it was believed he died that night. His cows and horse were almost famished in their stalls. He appeared as if the end came without a struggle.

Mr. Perley was an industrious, genial, kind-hearted man. He lived easy and comfortable, and though not rich was not poor. He dreaded the experience of boarding; he loved the independence of his home. He was a good neighbor and citizen, and esteemed. The Georgetown Advocate concludes an extended notice of him thus:

"The sad death of Mr. Perley has cast a gloom upon the neighborhood. Mr. Perley was an honest, upright and esteemed citizen, possessing many virtues, and as a neighbor genial and willing to aid. He leaves a considerable property. Sudden deaths have been common to his family. His mother and his wife being both found dead

and his eldest son having fallen out of his chair in an apoplectic fit."

His wife, married 1 May, 1827, was Lydia Town, born 3 Aug., 1822, to Ebenezer and Lydia-Averell Town of Topsfield. She was found dead in her bed 22 May, 1873. They and their sons repose in the North Cemetery, Topsfield.

1 Perley children: Lydia Ann-376, John Sylvester², Hosea Ballou³.

2 J. Sylvester¹ was born 21 March, 1830. He never married. He was by trade a shoemaker; he was a quick and good workman and laid up money, which the long time of his sickness consumed. He was a paralytic. He fell from his chair and died instantly 11 Feb., 1874, at his home with Joseph N. Pope of Boxford. It was thought he experienced another shock.

3 Hosea¹ (named for Hosea Ballou, D.D.-24¹), was born 9 July, 1834. He never married. He was a general trader. In the winter of 1874-5 he fractured his leg; inflammatory rheumatism succeeded and terminated his life, 4 Jan., 1875.

FAMILY 197: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JOHN-92.

HUMPHREY PERLEY was born 30 Jan., 1808, in Ipswich, Mass., in the house pictured on page 166. He married Eunice, daughter of Thomas and Lydia-Guilford Peabody of Topsfield,



THE HUMPHREY PERLEY HOMESTEAD.

16 Sept., 1844. She was born in Topsfield 19 Nov., 1824. Mr. Perley was always a farmer. In 1843 he bought a lot of land lying in Ipswich and Topsfield, near Hood's pond, the line of the two towns running through the house which he built upon the lot in 1843 and 1844. In 1857 he removed to his late farm in Boxford, to the house pictured on page 171, and a year later took the old house down, and built a new house here shown. At this place, Mr. and Mrs. Perley spent the remainder of their lives. Mrs. Perley died 4 Sept., 1898, at the age of seventy-three; and Mr. Perley died 4 Nov., 1901, at the age of ninety-three years and nine months, being at the time of his death



HUMPHREY PERLEY



MRS EUNICE PERLEY

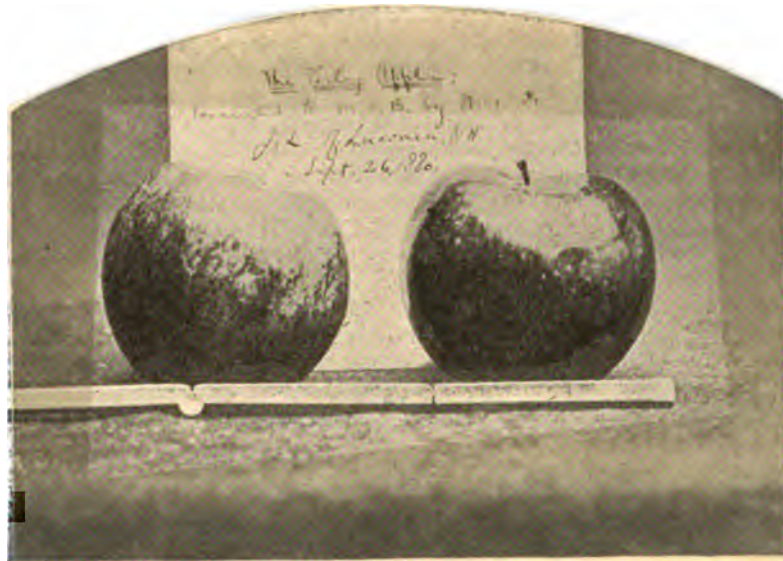
the oldest man in the town. Their house is now owned and occupied by their daughter, Mrs. Emily J. Chase.

1 Perley children: Elbridge-377, Emily Janc-378, Humphrey-379, Sidney-380.

FAMILY 198: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-10, ALLEN-42, STEPHEN-93.

JOHN LANGDON PERLEY was born in Laconia, N. H., 10 June, 1805. He was many years a physician in his native town. As years advanced, he turned his attention more and more to farming.



THE PERLEY APPLE.

He and his son Lewis were among the leading farmers of his County. The County Agricultural Society's fair grounds were near their residence. When visiting Dr. Perley one fall at the time of the Cattle Show and Fair, Mrs. Perley presented the writer with the apples pictured above, saying "they would have taken a premium if they'd had a name—will you name them?" He replied that "Perley" was a good enough name for the best of fruit.

Mr. Perley was appointed postmaster 21 May, 1829, vice Stephen Perley resigned. He died in Laconia 18 Sept., 1888. He married at Meredith Bridge 20 Feb., 1839, Dora Prescott Rundlett, born 13 Dec., 1819, to Josiah, a farmer and stone mason, and Betsey-Potter Rundlett of Gilmanton, now Belmont. She died in Laconia in May, 1897.

1 Perley children: John Langdon², Dora Augusta³ and Mary Anne⁴, Lewis Stephen⁵, Clara Elizabeth⁶, Marie Huntress⁷.

2 John¹ was born 10 Dec., 1839. The first answer received in our

voluminous correspondence in compiling this history was dated 26 June, 1867, and contained the following: "John Langdon enlisted in the United States Cavalry, 19 Aug., 1861, was at Carlisle, Pa., about four months, then was Lieut. in the New England Cavalry, which was afterwards called First Rhode Island Cavalry, was located near Warrenton, Pa., sometime skirmishing, etc., and near Catlett's Station he was taken sick, and died 9 June, 1862, respected and beloved by all who knew him."

A Boston newspaper says: "The veterans of the late war named their Post 'John L. Perley Post' in honor of this young man. The Post has a jurisdiction of Laconia, Belmont, and parts of Gilmanton, Gilford, and Sanborn-ton. Col. Thomas Cogswell department commander for 1890 and some time candidate for governor of the State (a graduate of Dartmouth in 1863) is, and Col. Thomas J. Whipple of Laconia, a veteran of the wars of 1812 and the Rebellion, was a member of the Post. The Post disburses about \$150 yearly, and in 1890, decorated the graves of one hundred and forty-five soldiers." A Boston newspaper said: "Lt. Perley was a member of the 1st Battalion, New Hampshire Cavalry, Troop M, and enlisted in August, 1861. He was attacked with malarial fever at Camp Mudd, Warrington, Va., in May, 1862, and returned home shortly after, and died in June following from the result of exposure."



Signature to the first letter received in the compilation of this genealogy, 26 June, 1867.

3 Dora A.¹ was born twin with Mary A.¹ 18 Sept., 1841. She married in Laconia, where they reside, 3 Oct., 1877, Jacob Sanborn, a farmer, who was born 13 Jan., 1843, to William Hunt, a farmer, and Sally-Dame Sanborn of Moultonboro, N. H. Sanborn child: Pearl Smith, born 19 Dec., 1879, is a graduate of Smith College, class of 1904.

4 Mary A.¹ was born twin with Dora A.¹ 18 Sept., 1841, and married in Laconia 19 Sept., 1871, Josiah Fowle Sturtevant, a druggist, who was born in Center Harbor, N. H., 22 June, 1827, to Ward C., a farmer, and Lucetta-Dalton Sturtevant. Their home is Laconia. They have no children.

5 Lewis S.¹ was born in Meredith, the part now Laconia, 22 Aug., 1845. He is a civil engineer and one of the leading agriculturists of the County and an officer in the County society. He is also largely engaged in manufacturing as a member of the Laconia Woolen Company. His home is the parental estate, "beautiful for situation," having a fine view of Lake Winnipiseogee. He married in Laconia 6 Dec., 1888, Clara Louise Knowlton, who was born in Meredith 25 June, 1869, to Rachel-Batchelder and John Knowlton, a farmer. Their children are Lew Knowlton, born 27 July, 1890; Marian Louise, born 16 Jan., 1898; John Russell, born 25 Nov., 1900. These in the public schools took excellent rank in their respective grades.

6 Clara E.¹ was born 3 July, 1848, in Laconia. She married 29 May, 1873, Albert Lane Norris, who was born in Epping, N. H., 4 March, 1839. His father was Greenleaf Rufus Norris, a tanner, shoemaker and farmer; his mother was Lucinda Lane. Greenleaf died 15 April, 1840; and Lucinda, 26 Jan., 1899; and both at Epp-

ing. Mr. Norris was educated at Phillips-Exeter Academy 1855-56-57. He received his medical degree at Harvard College in 1865. He was a surgeon in the army 1864-65-66, is a member of the Loyal Legion, U. S. A. He studied in Europe in 1869 and 1870 and practised in hospitals in Berlin, Vienna, London and Edinburgh. Wiley University honored him with the degree of A. M. in 1890. He traveled abroad with his family in 1873 and 1890. He is a member of several medical and literary societies, and has been a physician of large practice for thirty-five years in Cambridge, Mass. Norris children, born in Cambridge, Mass.: Albert Perley, 29 Sept., 1874, a graduate of Mass. Inst. of Technology in 1897, and of Harvard Medical College in 1908, physician residing in Cambridge; Clara Maud, 21 Sept., 1877, received degree of A. B. at Smith College in 1901, A. M. at Boston University in 1902, teacher in Newburyport High School since 1903; Grace May, 11 June, 1881, received degree of A. B. at Smith College in 1904, residing with her parents.

7 Marie H.¹ was born in Lowell, Mass., 14 Feb., 1862, to John, machinist, and Marianna-Gordon Huntress. When a little child her mother died and she was taken and cared for by the family of Dr. Perley. They educated her. She graduated from the N. H. State Normal School in 1884. She was never adopted, yet her name was legally changed to Perley. She graduated from the manual training department of Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, in 1903. She has taught twelve years in public schools in California, two years in a missionary school of Honolulu, H. T., and is now teaching manual training in the Central State Normal School, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

FAMILY 199: ATKINSON.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-10, ALLEN-42, STEPHEN-93.

MARTHA MARIA PERLEY was born in Laconia, N. H., 19 Nov., 1815. She married Rev. Joseph Plummer Atkinson 22 Oct., 1835, while he was preaching in her native town. Mr. Atkinson was born in Gloucester, Mass., 17 Oct., 1810. He studied with Rev. Thomas Whittemore, a noted expounder of the universal doctrine. His first pulpit was at Hingham. He went to Laconia early in the summer of 1835 to preach and teach school. He had settlements at Marblehead, Orleans and Orange, Mass., and Westbrook, Me. He entered upon his work at Marblehead in April, 1842, and resigned 3 Aug., 1845. He died 27 Dec., 1888; she 27 Feb., 1904.

An extended notice of Mrs. Atkinson's life and death appeared in the Laconia Democrat, 4 March, 1904, from which we copy to suit our space: "Her life and character were so faultless, sweet and beautiful! Everywhere and always she was a lady. In manner she was dignified and reserved, yet at the same time she was genial and affable, easy of approach, and had the rare gift of making every one with whom she came in contact feel at ease. Her courtesy and refinement of manner were the reflection of her rare and beautiful qualities of mind and soul. In mental acumen, by both education

and nature, she was far above the average. She took a comprehensive view of all subjects with which she had to deal. By nature she was happily free from any spirit of malice; the happiness and well-being of every one was her earnest wish and fervent prayer.

"In all the relations of life she was unselfish; it was her purpose to live and act in the spirit of the 'Golden Rule.' Although she had well defined and settled opinions on all moral and religious questions, yet she never dogmatized and was ever ready to accord to others the same right to have and enjoy their beliefs and faiths that she claimed for herself, always providing they were honest and sincere.

"Early in life she recognized God the Father as the object of true worship, love and obedience, and united with the Universalist church of Meredith Bridge, and was ever afterwards a devout follower of that faith.

"When deprived of her own church service, she was found worshipping at some of the other churches. She was an ardent believer in the churches and the good work they are trying to accomplish; she thought the churches constituted the most potent and uplifting influence in the world.

"As a neighbor she was always ready to help in time of need, and was loved and respected by all who knew her. Her mental and spiritual faculties were clear and strong to the end."

1 Atkinson children: Josephine Perley², Joseph Plummer³, Orville Augustus⁴.

2 Josephine P.¹ was born in Weare, N. H., 11 Sept., 1840, and 27 Feb., 1861, in Orange, Mass., married John Murray Whittemore, who was born in Sept., 1835, in Cambridge, to Rev. Thomas Whittemore. He died 7 Nov., 1861, in the service of his country on board the United States Steam Sloop, Mohican, during the battle of "Hilton Head," Port Royal, S. C. She married, second, in Laconia 26 Nov., 1863, Charles Hall Thwing, who was born in Ossipee, N. H., 9 Aug., 1823. He was a merchant in Boston, where he died 9 Mar., 1881. Her only child, Charles Harry, born 8 Oct., 1864, is a traveling salesman, and resides with his mother in Roxbury, Mass. Mrs. Thwing, as Josephine Perley was "the star" of "The Perley Comedy Company," which had its birth 6 Nov., 1878, and was for a number of years very popular in the Eastern States.

3 Joseph P.¹ was born 1 March, 1844, in Marblehead. He served in 53d Massachusetts Regiment in the Civil War. He has been a grocer in Laconia for many years. His wife is Mary Lucretia Terrill, married in Nashua, N. H., 8 Dec., 1874, born in Lyme, N. H., 14 Sept., 1842, to Caleb, a farmer, and Samantha-Wilmarth Terrill. Their children are Martha Louise, born 28 Jan., 1877, who took the degree of A. B. at Tufts College in 1900, and is a teacher of Greek and English; Frederic Perley, born 15 Jan., 1878, who is unmarried in Laconia, and a popular member of the city government; Eleanor Locke, born 5 May, 1880, who graduated from the Lucy Wheelock Kindergarten Training School, Boston, 1901.

4 Orville A.¹ was born in Westbrook, Me., 30 Jan., 1846. He is unmarried, and a merchant tailor in Boston of the firm Thwing & Co., Bromfield street.

FAMILY 200: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JACOB-94.

JACOB PERLEY was born on the ancestral estate of the Perleys, where Charles M. Perley-369 now resides in Ipswich-Linebrook, 13 March, 1803. He bought land in Rowley, built on it and became an independent farmer. He married 15 March, 1836, Mary Jewett Pickard, born 1 Oct., 1818, to David and Hannah-Spiller Pickard. He died of lung and pleurisy fever 19 Oct., 1859. After her husband's death, she and the boys carried on the farm, with good judgment and profit. She died 10 April, 1891, of pneumonia.

1 Perley children: Jacob², Mary Jewett 381, Orrin Weston-382, Eliza-Ann².

2 Jacob¹ was born 6 April, 1838, and lived at home, a farmer, unmarried. He died 7 April, 1891, of typhoid pneumonia. Eliza¹ was born 25 March, 1853. She has led a domestic life, unmarried, is said to be a good housekeeper and superior cook. She lived at one place in Salem many years.

FAMILY 201: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JACOB-94.

STEPHEN PERLEY was born in Ipswich-Linebrook 22 Oct., 1807. He was a stone mason by trade, a master workman and contractor. He did a good business. His home was some years in Watertown and a number of years in Medford. Later he owned a residence on Mill street in Charlestown. He was many years employed as master workman in the United States Navy Yard there.

He married 14 Jan., 1840, Mrs. Margaret-Flemming Lucas of Watertown, who was born in Newtown-Limavady, Londonderry, Ire. She was a fine woman, an earnest Christian, and member of the Baptist church. She died in Charlestown 14 April, 1895. In her will she mentions her "only heirs at law and next of kin," Margaret A. Jones, Martha E. Garno, both of Boston, and Sarah E. Oakley of Brooklyn, N. Y., Francis A., a son, and Charles L. Perry, a grandson. Mrs. Garno was devisee and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Oakley residuary legatees. Stephen and his son Samuel repose in the old cemetery in Linebrook.

STEPHEN PERLEY

Died 10 Sept., 1877

Aged 69 yrs. 11 mos.

Dear wife, grieve no more for me,
Dear children, grieve no more,
Believe that I am happier far,
Than when with you before.

1 Perley children: Samuel², Stephen², Margaret Anna², Mary Elizabeth², Francis Augustus², Martha Eliza², Sarah Eleanor², Harriet Freeman².

2 Samuel¹ and Stephen¹ were twins, born 27 Sept., 1841. Harriet F.¹ was born 27 May, and died 8 June, 1854.

SAMUEL PERLEY
Died Sept. 5, 1893
A.E. 21 yrs & 11 mos.
And lo, a voice from heaven saying,
This is my beloved son, in whom I
am well pleased.

3 Stephen¹ was born as above, and married 9 Feb., 1873, Amelia Mason, born in New York City 26 April, 1853, to John Howe and Ann Elizabeth-Woodruff Mason. Mr. Perley was engaged in the flour and grain trade. He died 20 April, 1889, in Brooklyn. His

widow became Mrs. Robinson. Perley children: Ella Louise, born 11 April, 1875; Stephen Monroe, born 14 Nov., 1877; Clarence, born 3 April, 1879, died 13 July, 1899; Mary Elizabeth, born 8 Nov., 1885, graduated from the Girl's High School 15 June, 1904, prepared to enter the Teachers' Training School.



EUGENE SAMUEL JONES.

4 Margaret A.¹ was born in Watertown 27 July, 1842, and 11 Sept., 1861, married in Charlestown Charles Stanwood Jones, who was born in Brunswick, Me., 27 April, 1820, and died in Charlestown 3 June, 1888. He was a locomotive engineer. Their only child is Eugene Samuel², pictured above.



STEPHEN PERLEY.



MRS. STEPHEN PERLEY.

5 Mary E.¹ was born 21 May, 1844, and 17 Aug., 1862, married John Lowell Perry, a funeral undertaker and embalmer in Charlestown. He was born 19 Feb., 1840 in Brighton. She died very suddenly at the home of her sister in New York City, in 1889, leaving one child, who is mentioned in his grandmother's will: Charles Lowell, born 18 May, 1863, in Charlestown.

6 Francis A.¹ was born in Watertown 15 Feb., 1847. He is engaged in the coal business. His first wife was Frances Theresa Dunning, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., to Richard Dunning, and died in New York City 19 Jan., 1899, and was cremated. She traveled much—was finely educated and excelled as a linguist. She had no children. His second wife, married 10 May, 1904, was Selma M. Moraly, born 21 March, 1874, in New York City to Gustav and Lomie-Hows Moraly. They have no children, and they reside in that city.

7 Martha E.¹ was born in Watertown 10 March, 1850, and married in Charlestown 14 Jan., 1881, George Henry Garno of Boston, a railroad conductor, at that time twenty-seven years old. He was born in Quebec, P. Q., to Modest and Elizabeth, and died in Littleton, Mass., 8 Feb., 1888.

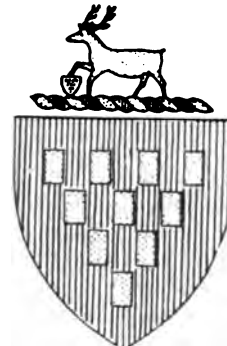
8 Sarah E.¹ was born in Somerville 1 April, 1852. She married in Charlestown 10 June, 1885, Solomon Oakley, born in Aug., 1844, to Whitson Oakley of Brooklyn, N. Y. They have no children.

9 Eugene S.¹ was born 8 Jan., 1865. He is photographer in the law department of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company. He married 16 May, 1904, Miss Fannie Isabella Crosby of Wakefield, where she was born, daughter of Abial, 12 July, 1871.

FAMILY 202: CONANT.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-8, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JACOB-94.

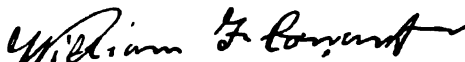
MARTHA PERLEY was born Tuesday, 18 June, 1811, and 21 Aug., 1832, became the second wife of Deacon Wm. Foster Conant, who was born in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich, 17 July, 1802, to William, Esq., and Ruth-Foster-51 Conant. He was elected to the deaconry of the Linebrook church in 1881, and continued in the office till his death. A local journal thus spoke of Mrs. Conant: "She was an exemplary woman in her family and the society; she was loved and highly esteemed for her excellent worth, and her Christian virtues." The same paper spoke at length of her husband: "Deacon Conant inherited the sterling business ability of his father and the fervent active Christian qualities of his mother. He was never idle: the sun rose and found him at his work, and setting left him toiling. He took contracts for building roads, was first on the building committee of his church, for years was leader in all parish affairs, and his counsels and labors were



CONANT ARMS.

always intelligent and efficient. His business was farming and lumbering. He was of full medium height, was endowed with a compact physique and surprising muscular strength.

"When a boy in his teens he was hired out for the season each year, as was the custom in those days; but his mother—a true mother in Israel—never lost spiritual sight of her children, and his Sunday presence at home was fraught with blessing. He joined the church 7 March, 1830. He was elected to the deaconry, 30 Sept., 1831. His walk was exemplary, and his natural activity eminently helpful. He never, while in health, was absent from the communion, and but twice from the preparatory lectures. He was a most exemplary and efficient deacon in the church for more than half a century; he was at intervals the superintendent of the Sunday School for about forty years; and labored with a true filial devotion, in season and out of season, for the permanent good of the society and the cause.



Subscription to a letter circum 1880.

"He was an intelligent worshiper; he appreciated a good sermon, and readily noted variation in doctrine. He loved the sanctuary, and especially the prayer room, to which even in decrepit age, lame and leaning upon his staff, he went in conscious duty, for its healthful influence. . . . We all mourn the departure of the spirit of piety, of Christian charity and liberality, and of an active, useful life."

[Mr. Conant married, first, 30 April, 1828, Martha Potter, born 9 Feb., 1802, to Deacon Isaac, a farmer, and Johanna-Jewett Potter. She died in Linebrook, Ipswich 5 Jan., 1830. Their child, William Potter, died 17 Jan., 1830, ten weeks old.]

1 Perley-Conant children: Martha Mary-365, Cyrus William³, Charles Augustus³, Jacob Coggin⁴, Abbie Elizabeth⁴.

2 Cyrus⁴ was born 16 July, 1837. He married 22 Feb., 1866, Sarah Carrol Lavalette, born 6 May, 1844, to Nathaniel of Linebrook. He was a brave and efficient soldier in the Rebellion War, and received a pension. He is said to have been the strongest man in the town, and has cut and piled four cords of four foot wood in a day, many, though not successive days. During the period of the Civil War, Mr. Conant's muscular activities were phenomenal. None excelled him in the recreations of the camp—running, leaping, jumping or lifting

A mass enormous, such in modern days
No two of earth's degenerate sons could raise.

His great strength found ample scope in civil life upon the farm. He was genial, hospitable, kind, and a generous and worthy member of the Linebrook church. He died 26 May, 1905. The local journal thus spoke of his death and burial:

"The death of Mr. Conant came as a shock to everyone in town. He was always looked upon as one of the strongest and healthiest of men. His death was the result of a cold contracted a week ago. Mr. Conant and a friend went fishing and in some manner both were thrown into the water. Both men were soaked and both were



MRS. WM. F. CONANT.



DEA. WM. F. CONANT.



MRS. J. C. CONANT.



J. C. CONANT.

taken sick. Mr. Conant's cold rapidly developed into pneumonia and although he has been quite ill, the end was not expected so suddenly. He was a Grand Army veteran and saw some of the hardest fights in the Civil War. One of his greatest pleasures in civil life was to relate his experiences during the war. Mr. Conant will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him."

"Funeral services for Comrade Cyrus William Conant were held on Sunday afternoon from the little village church in Linebrook. It was an ideal scene; the quiet hush of the country being broken only by bird song and the subdued voice of the minister as he spoke words of comfort and cheer. The church was filled almost to overflowing, forty members of the local Post and sixteen of the Rowley council, Order United American Mechanics, being present in a body, with a large company of friends and neighbors. The service was conducted by the Rev. William Penn Alcott, who has been pastor at Linebrook a score and more of years. The choir sang the hymns, 'Rock of Ages' and 'Asleep in Jesus.' The burial services of the Post and the Mechanics were read at the cemetery. A profusion of beautiful flowers covered the casket. Comrades Hale, Jellison and Foster of the veterans, with three members from the Mechanics, acted as pall bearers." The interment was at Linebrook

Under the sod and the dew
Waiting the Judgment day.

Conant issue: Alton Lawrence⁸ and William Herbert⁷.

3 Charles¹ was born 7 Jan., 1841. He was a smart, bright boy and excelled at school. By an accident while coasting, in his teens, he received an injury to his brain, and was not his former self after. He lived with his brother Cyrus many years, and died 13 June, 1905.

4 Coggin¹ was born 4 Feb., 1845, and 7 Feb., 1871, married Rosella Charles of Fryeburg, Me., born 29 April, 1845. Mrs. Conant's grandmother was a niece of Ex-President Cleveland's grandmother Grover, nee Wiley. Mr. Grover had other grandsons whose given names were Grover. The President took the Grover name, but the Wiley physique. Mrs. Conant's parents were Osborne and Hannah-Ballard Charles of Fryeburg, Me. Mr. Charles was sixteen years a carpenter, thirteen years a miller and nineteen years a farmer.

They live in Linebrook on the ancient Fowler farm, which has descended from his grandfather, William Conant. Mr. Conant is a farmer. For many years he was engaged in teaming and putting large quantities of wood on the market. His farming is not extensive, but is abreast of the times. He plants scientifically approved seeds and his fields are second to none in the section. He is a very industrious man, and most excellent and obliging neighbor, a sincere friend, a substantial citizen. Conant children: Linwood Chester⁸, William Osborne⁹, Florence Abbie¹⁰.

5 Abbie E.¹ was born 30 March, 1848, and 24 Feb., 1886, married Rev. Otis O. Ordway, a Baptist clergyman. They have no children.

6 Alton L.² was born in Linebrook 6 Nov., 1868. He was a telegraph operator at Vernon, Ct., where he was located a dozen or more years. He is now with Boston Elevated road and located at the Dudley St. station. He married 6 Oct., 1891, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Adeline

Cary, who was born 26 Oct., 1872, to Claudia and Frank Cary, who is assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in New York City. She is a milliner. Their only child is Edna Cheever, born in Willimantic, Ct., 11 Nov., 1893.

7 William H.³ was born 11 June, 1881, and 4 Nov., 1902, married Miss Jennie Grace Proper of Millwood, Rowley, at the residence of Deacon John H. Tenney, where she had made her home for several years. She was born in Gloversville, N. Y., 4 June, 1884, to Arthur Eugene and Josephine-Raymond Proper. He is a farmer and occupies the parental home. Their children are Ruth Foster, born 30 May, 1903, and Arthur Herbert, born 17 Nov., 1904.

8 Linwood C.⁴ was born 18 July, 1873. He is a registered pharmacist and chief clerk for the Woodbury Company, druggists and apothecaries, East Boston. He married in Boston 23 Aug., 1897, Mae Etta Worcester, who was born in Warwick, Mass., to John and Almira Worcester, 2 July, 1869. They have no children.

9 Osborne⁴ was born 8 April, 1877. He is not married, lives with "the old folks at home." He is largely engaged in teaming and moving timber for the vessel-building of Essex.

10 Florence⁴ was born 24 April, 1879. She is a graduate of Manning High School, Ipswich, and of Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, Boston, and is now, as she has been for several years, book-keeper, stenographer and typewriter to the Boston Dental Laboratory Co., Boston. She resides with her brother Linwood in East Boston.

FAMILY 203: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-6, STEPHEN-19, ALLEN-42, JACOB-94.

WILLIAM PERKINS PERLEY was born in Ipswich-Linebrook 7 Jan., 1814. After his marriage he built a residence upon a portion of his father-in-law's farm, and succeeded to the management of the farm. Their home was "beautiful for situation"; many remarked of its picturesqueness; ministers of the parish church made their home there; it was the abode of clerical refinement and taste, of prayer, and peace and happiness.

William P. Perley

A letter subscription about 1894.

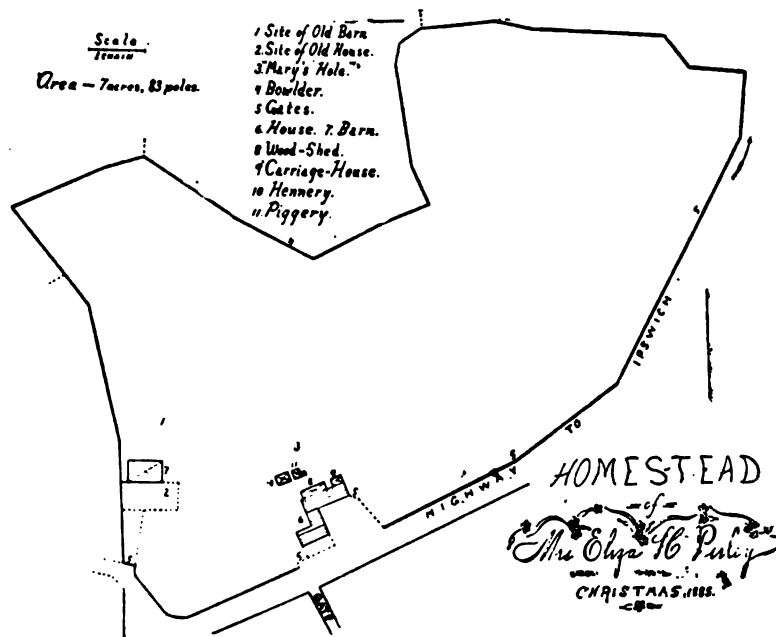
Mr. Perley was many times a juryman, was many years constable, and held at different times various parish offices. Their home was known, far and wide, through minister and layman, as exemplary; but for some inscrutable cause, which ripened in divorce, they separated. The question of property was amicably adjusted; Mrs. Perley remained upon the farm, and he sought another home. He lived for some time with his brother in Boxford, then with Deacon Jacob Symonds Potter, (page 88) an old parishioner, then of Georgetown. In 1875 he bought a farm in Hampstead, N. H., which he greatly improved, and where he died suddenly of fever.

Mr. Perley married Miss Eliza Howe-193¹, 28 Nov., 1839. She was born 15 May, 1819, in the house pictured on page 322. Her



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home has continued to be the home of the local clergy, except Mr. Howe and the present pastor, who have families of their own. She is managing her farm with the knowledge and skill of experienced judgment. She is a lady cherished in her community and society for her pleasing affability, her ladylike presence, and her kindly, charitable disposition. She is a member of the Linebrook Congregational Church, where her kindred for generations have worshiped.



Mr. Perley's second wife, married 23 Nov., 1876, was Miss Harriet Perley Northend-185, born 15 June, 1845. She is a lady of excellent character, a careful housekeeper and was a devoted wife. She is a member of the Methodist church. She resides in Bradford.

A Haverhill paper published the following obituary of Mr. Perley: "William P. Perley of Hampstead, N. H., died December 27th, 1885, aged 72 years less 11 days, and his funeral occurred at his late home in that town on the Wednesday following, at which time his remains were placed in the Hampstead receiving tomb. On Monday the 3d of May, 1886, his body was taken to (Linebrook Parish) Ipswich, Mass., his native town, in which all but the last few years of his life were spent. He chose the exact spot for his last resting place some six months previous to his death, believing the end of this life, for him, had well nigh come. His clear and calm expressions for the last few months of his life showed an unusually intelligent resignation with respect to that which we call death. Knowing him as we did, intimately and well, we deplore his loss as that of a manly man. His life blossomed with justice, honesty and truth, and his careful yet superior judgment is remembered today by those to whom it was given, with the kindest interest. Few men were

more justly popular—in his business matters and in his intercourse with people he was conservative and just—in his private life he was pure, noble and a true gentleman—to his friends he was kind, tender and attached.

And, oh! bless'd spirit whenever thy flight
Through rolling worlds, or fields of liquid light,
May cherubs welcome their expected guest,
May saints with songs receive thee to their rest:
May peace, that claim'd while here thy warmest love;
May blissful, endless peace, be thine above!

Another paper said: "He was a man of strictest probity and integrity, gentlemanly and affable, and exercised an intelligent judgment and discretion—a valuable citizen. His death has occasioned a permanent loss to church and neighborhood. After locating in Hampstead, his natural affability easily made many acquaintances which ripened into lasting friendships. A year or more ago he embraced Christ, and joined the Methodist denomination. He carried his religion into his family, his business and daily life, and though young in his profession, he was considered one of the most valuable pillars in the church."

¹ Child: Lyman Howe.²

² Lyman¹ was born 20 July, 1862. He was adopted when an infant, and his parents have cared for him as their own. He was unfortunate in the loss, through sickness in his infancy, of his speech and hearing. He was educated at the Deaf and Dumb School at Northampton and proved an apt scholar. He reads much and works well and exercises an intelligent judgment.

FAMILY 204: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, TIMOTHY-0, STEPHEN-10, ALLEN-42, JACOB-94.

AUGUSTUS MONROE PERLEY was born 30 Dec., 1816, on the immigrant-ancestral farm in Linebrook. In the settlement of his father's estate the farm became his. He married 10 Nov., 1846, Miss Almira Johnson of Newburyport, born 16 March, 1819, to James and Charlotte-190. She is an excellent woman; she was a good wife and mother; she made her home cheerful and happy. For helpful hospitality and kindness of heart, among a thousand, she is to be commended. She lives with her daughter in Haverhill. Serus in cœlum redeas.

Mr. Perley died in West Newbury 21 April, 1891. The Salem Observer recorded his

death in these words: "After three days illness, Augustus Monroe Perley died at the age of seventy-four years, three months, twenty-two days, having been born Dec. 30, 1816. His nativity was the old Perley farm continuously from 1651, situated in Linebrook Parish, Ipswich. Mr. Perley was a practical farmer, and coming into possession of the parental estate made it one of the best around, giving it his earliest and ripest manhood. Selling that, he bought the

Augustus M. Perley



MRS. A. M. PERLEY.



AUGUSTUS M. PERLEY.



MONROE P. PERLEY.

Cummings farm in Boxford, which he greatly improved, and sold at a handsome advance. He then bought in Hampstead, N. H., a farm which grew in worth from year to year, till in turn he sold that, and bought the Dr. Warren estate in West Newbury, his late home. Besides these extensive trades, he often exchanged horses, cattle, carriages and other concomitants of husbandry. He was a judicious trader, exercised an excellent judgment, and was a man of sterling integrity.

"During his later years his general health was much impaired. Before removing to West Newbury his eyesight quite failed him from cataract. The obstruction was removed, while at his last home, but he never fully recovered sight. During the last few years of his life his health was completely broken. He died of congestion of the lungs.

"Mr. Perley was a man of great reserve. He never fully valued or appreciated his worth or ability. He was a good man in a neighborhood, strictly temperate, always kindly disposed, and of a generous, sympathetic nature. He hated a sham, a pretence, and niggardly dealings, but was generous to a fault toward the deserving.

"His home was the abode of love, and he gave it patient watching and serving in sickness and in health. As a husband and a father he was exemplary, and 'the sojourner within the gate' bespoke his worth and attested his geniality and noble manhood."

1 Perley children: Monroe Proctor², Winfield Augustus³, Lucy Nellie⁴.

2 Monroe P.¹ was born 24 Nov., 1847, and died in Lawrence of heart-failure Sunday, 29 March, 1903. He married 22 Oct., 1872, Miss Anna Elizabeth Rich, who was born 31 Aug., 1840, to Robert and Hannah-Evans Rich of Salisbury. Her mother was sister to Hon. Benjamin Evans. She resides in Newburyport.

Mr. Perley was educated in the Ipswich High School and the Danville, P. Q., Academy. He chose for his life-work the dry goods business. He was employed at the counter in Boston about three years, and as manager for his cousin in Gloucester about one



So he subscribed a letter in 1902

year. He then bought in Newburyport a stock of goods of the administrator of Charles W. Peabody's estate, and began trade on his own account. He prospered. He occupied in that city three different stores, each larger than the one next before, and several realties on Tremont street there are the exponents of his thrift.

While in Newburyport he served two years as a member of the common council; he was at one time extensively interested in one of the local daily newspapers, and he several years published a monthly journal of his own. He had no particular taste for public office; it was enough for him, and he was content, to mind his own business. He lost no opportunity to advance its interests; he advertised liberally in the newspapers and his own journal, while rocks and trees, barn-gables and fences were emblazoned with the economic legend: "Trade at Perley's."

His experience, ambition, ability and popular methods now commended him to a larger field and ampler accommodations. He was

three years at Taunton where he published the Taunton News; but seeing a golden opportunity at Lawrence, a much larger field and satisfying promise, he settled there. He toiled up, and about 1892 bought out the store contiguous and opened a "department store,"—we believe the first in that city. He never did a larger or more lucrative business than he was doing at the time of his death,—wherein the city lost one of her ablest and most enterprising business men, a man whose business growth was phenomenal and who was naturally adapted to control large interests.

Mr. Perley's religious sentiments and business principles were one and inseparable. He saw the ever present deity in the growth of the oak and the blade of grass; he saw a community of interests in the various forms of vegetation drawing their nourishment from the same soil; in the grand exchange of vital elements in the vegetable and animal economy was ideal human barter; the deity in human heart-throbs commended to him alike the proletaire and millionaire.

Mr. Perley's religious belief has been greatly misunderstood. While working in Boston he worshiped with Dr. Fulton's people, and imbibed a deep and lasting religious sentiment; but the doctor's Baptist creed was not adapted to his ideas of a universal deity, and he vibrated to the other extreme, or rather, to the creed he added reason to nature. In after years he joined the Unitarian church. He read the best thoughts of modern philosophic thinkers. No man devoted to a large business, it is thought, has given a more reverential study to ethical and vital religion than he gave. All his leisure, and more, he employed in serious investigation and meditation. He employed his pen in prose, and not a little in verse, among his friends and relatives, in discussion and commendation of his religious tenets. His own words, in the poem "Real Wealth," written 6 Aug., 1902, and read at his funeral, will set him right, and show what made the man and his business.

Not the most goods, but the most good, Makes life the happiest and best, High ideals and good works should Be the standard of life's test.	Treasures of gold and precious stones, At the cost of integrity, Become the poorest of our loans To the great world's society.
Let honor and manhood and truth Be the principles to engage; The guards and the shields of our youth, The benedictions of our age.	It's lofty thought, though means be poor; It's purest life and kindest heart, And things like these that must endure, If lives may play their noblest part.

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I trust the Lord his vigils keep,
For I know his loving care
Keeps me in sleep as everywhere.

Mr. Perley was a member of the order of Masons. In social life he was good company. He was complaisant, well-read, affable, witty. He was well and favorably known among the best citizens. He enjoyed a large circle of acquaintance, and cemented to himself many enduring friendships. He admired nobility of character—a noble mind, easy manners, and correct method. The wasteful man had no place in his economy; the unfortunate incited his pity and generosity. His home, his mother, now in her eighty-seventh year, his

sister and brother were all the world to him, and among them he wisely distributed his large estate. He had no children.

The funeral was at the home of his sister, and was largely attended by relatives, friends and business men. Beautiful floral pieces attested their love and esteem. The wholesale houses of Providence, R. I., Boston and Lawrence were represented by delegates, and also the Lawrence Board of Trade. His clerks attended in a body. The Arlington Quartet of Haverhill sang in sweet harmony with the occasion. The body was cremated, and interment made in the family lot at Ipswich. His business passed into the hands of the M. P. Perley Company.

3 Winfield A.¹ was born 6 June, 1850. He married in January, 1888, in Lowell, Octavia Henry, who was born to Charles Henry, merchant in fish, of Portland, Me. They settled in Lowell where he was a successful merchant in dry goods for several years. Upon the death of his brother, in 1903, he became a member of the firm and store manager of the M. P. Perley Company, Lawrence, and there removed his home.

4 L. Nellie¹ was born 8 Jan., 1859, and 23 Nov., 1884, married in Hampstead, N. H., George Freeman Carlton, who was born in Lower Bartlett, N. H., 28 Jan., 1863, to Freeman, a farmer, and Victoria Crooker-Holmes Carlton of Haverhill. He is a shoe manufacturer, with office in Boston and factory and home in Haverhill. He is also a member of the M. P. Perley Company of Lawrence. They have two children: Perley Alwyn, born 28 Aug., 1886, and Annie Maud, born 27 Oct., 1889. Perley was educated in New London Academy and is a clerk for the M. P. Perley Company of Lawrence.

SIXTH GENERATION.

FAMILY 205: MERRIAM.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-8, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, AMOS-66.

HANNAH PERLEY was born 27 Dec., 1791, published 26 Nov., 1814, married 1 June, 1815, Frederic Jonas Merriam, born in Topsfield 8 Dec., 1788, to Dr. John and Hannah-Jones Merriam. His home was in Topsfield, late the residence of Deacon Samuel Todd. Hannah was the mother of five of his children. She died 23 Oct., 1880; he 25 March, 1843.

Mr. Merriam was a butcher and cattle broker and did an extensive business. He made frequent trading expeditions into New Hampshire, and on one of them he became acquainted with his second wife. Shortly after his death his slaughter house was destroyed by fire.

[His second wife, published 9 Oct., 1831, was Martha Eastman, born 27 April, 1806, to Thomas and Hannah Eastman of Sanborn-ton, N. H. They had one child, Nathaniel Perley, who was born 20 April, 1834, was general merchant in Danvers, where he died 17

Nov., 1888, and married 5 April, 1855, Sarah F. Sidmore, born in Beverly 16 March, 1838, to Mary and Stephen Felton Sidmore, a mariner. After Mr. Merriam's death his widow married 14 May, 1849, Gen. Solomon Lowe, whose further notice may be found in Perley's History of Boxford. She died in Boxford 24 July, 1855.]

1 Perley-Merriam children: Henry Augustus², John², John², Frederic Perley⁴, Charles Greenleaf².

2 Henry A.¹ was born 26 July, 1816, and falling down an elevator well, about 1850, was instantly killed. John¹ was born 29 Feb., 1820, and died 26 July, 1822. Charles G.¹ was born 24 July, 1829, and died in San Francisco, about 1850.

3 John¹ was born 27 Dec., 1822. He married in Syracuse, N. Y., 21 Aug., 1855, Sabra Anna Allen, born in Lebanon, N. H., 2 March, 1826, to Isaac and Sophronia-Allen Allen. Mr. Merriam was a merchant for many years and later a broker. His wife died in Cleveland, Ohio, 30 Oct., 1890; and he 25 Dec., 1896. Merriam issue: Carl Proctor²; Cora Alice⁴.

4 Frederic P.¹ was born 17 June, 1825, married 15 May, 1852, Hannah I. Towne, born in Topsfield 30 Dec., 1823, to Joseph and Hannan-Perkins Towne. Mr. Merriam was the station agent for the Boston & Maine Railroad Company in Topsfield for a good many years. He died 24 Nov., 1896; she 9 Oct., 1902. Their only issue, Henry Greenleaf, born 16 Nov., 1855.

5 Carl Proctor², born in Syracuse, N. Y., 29 Nov., 1859, married in Emporia, Kan., 7 June, 1893, Frances Carrie McLain, born in Tiffin, Ohio, 26 Nov., 1862, to John, a clergyman, and Sarah-Reed McLain. Mr. Merriam is a commercial traveler. Their home is Toledo, Ohio, where their children were born. Merriam children: Martha McLain, born 11 Jan., 1895; Marjorie Allen, born 10 Nov., 1899.

6 Cora Alice², born in Honeoye Falls, N. Y., 22 Feb., 1869, married in Cleveland, Ohio, 24 Nov., 1892, George Henry Beaumont, dealer in iron ore, born in Cleveland 16 June, 1865, to William H., a physician, and Cornelia Pease-Erwin Beaumont, and has children born in Cleveland: Sabra Merriam, born 6 March, 1897, and Cornelia Merriam, born 7 June, 1898.

FAMILY 206: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-3, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, AMOS-65.

CHARLES PERLEY was born 19 Nov., 1793 or 1794, in the old house (page 171), that stood on the site of the residence of the late Humphrey Perley-197. About the time of his marriage he built a new house next south, in which he lived and cultivated the parental farm, renting the old house to various tenants. After Mr. Perley the new house became the property and home of Capt. John Peabody.

Mr. Perley was published 3 May, 1829, and 25 Feb., 1830, married Esther Andrews Gould, born 30 Dec., 1804, to Nathaniel and

Betsey-Andrews Gould of Topsfield. He died 30 Oct., 1837; she 8 Feb., 1838.

1 Perley children: Thomas Wood-383, Ellen Maria², and a child that died in infancy, 13 July, 1835.

2 Ellen Maria¹, born in Boxford, Mass., 22 July, 1836, was married in Danvers, by Rev. Anson McLoud of Topsfield, 16 Aug., 1860, to Ezra Warren Eaton, grocer, born in North Reading, Mass.,



THE CAPT. JOHN PEABODY HOUSE.

10 March, 1835, to Moses, a farmer, and Hannah-Emerson Eaton. He died 7 June, 1898, in Danvers, where his widow resides. Issue: Harvey Waters, born 31 May, 1861, is a clerk; William Perley, born 13 March, 1874, died 10 Jan., 1875.

FAMILY 207: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-3, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, AMOS-96.

NATHANIEL PERLEY was born in Boxford 16 April, 1800. The house is pictured on page 171. At his majority he engaged as a clerk with Jonas Warren, general merchant, Danvers. About 1830 he removed to Topsfield, where himself, his brother Frederick and a Mr. Currier became merchants in general merchandise. At length he built the present grocery of Joseph Bailey Poor, many years occupied by Benjamin Perley Adams-98, where he and Frederick continued the business. He represented his town in the State Legislature in 1838. Subsequently he removed to Danvers. He was a captain, then colonel, then major, and finally in 1840, brigadier general in the State Militia. The Boston Directory says that Nathaniel Perley was in the dry goods trade at 227 and 293 Washington street in 1835, and at 227 in 1836.

Mr. Perley married 23 June, 1840, Elizabeth Waite, who was born 15 March, 1815, to William and Elizabeth-Wildes Waite-389 of Topsfield, who were married 24 Dec., 1809. He died 21 Nov., 1842, in Boston. His widow returned to Topsfield and made her home with her brother William, where she died 15 Oct., 1897, aged eighty-two years, seven months.

Mrs. Perley observed the seventy-seventh anniversary of her birth very pleasantly with a large number of relatives and friends.

The Topsfield Townsman said about her eightieth anniversary: "She is one of our best known citizens and one whom her neighbors delight to honor. She carries her four score years with a most charming grace, and she is as sprightly as many very much younger. Many beautiful floral tributes came with relatives and friends from Boston, Lynn and other cities, and from neighbors and friends in town. A dainty lunch was served. The occasion was a refreshing and cheering oasis in her long life."

¹ Their only child, Ruth Proctor, was born 28 Sept., 1840. She graduated at Topsfield Academy, under the celebrated principal, Rev. Joseph Warren Healy, D. D. She resided with her mother till the latter's death, and now unmarried occupies the old home in Topsfield.

FAMILY 208: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-3, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, AMOS-46.

FREDERICK PERLEY was born in Boxford 1 July, 1802. He was with his brother Nathaniel at Topsfield. Between 1838 and 1840, he was a shoe manufacturer of Peabody, but being unsuccessful he removed to Danvers, and became a general trader.

Mr. Perley advertised in the Salem Gazette 18 March, 1839, to sell "his dwelling house, store, two stables, and other out buildings convenient for a store or tavern, situated in Topsfield on the post road—one of the best stands for business to be found in any country town in this State"; also a large two-story house convenient for four families, a house lot opposite, a house in Boxford near the South meeting house, all not ten years old.—Also 58 acres of woodland and peat meadow in Bradford, a farm with buildings in Boxford—75 acres, 20 acres of salt marsh in Rowley, 10 shares in Village Bank, Danvers, a baggage wagon suitable for four or six horses, etc.

By the Boston Directories for 1866 and 1867, he conducted a shoe business in that city. Perhaps, however, he had there a sales office, where by sample he sold at wholesale the products of his shoe factory at Danvers.

Mr. Perley was much interested in the Perley name, and gave time and influence and work towards making the first Perley convention a success.

Mr. Perley was married by Rev. Milton P. Braman 4 Dec., 1826, to Almira Putnam Batchelder, who was born 5 or 6 Oct., 1802, to Andrew and Ruth-Putnam Batchelder of Danvers. She was a descendant of Gov. Endicott, as follows, the figures referring to generations:

¹ Gov. John Endicott, born in Dorchester, Eng., 1588; died 15 March, 1665; married, first, Anna Gouer, who died 1629; married, second, 17 Aug., 1630, Elizabeth Gibson, who had John, who died sine prole, and
² Zarubbabell Endicott, born 1632; died 1684; married, second, Elizabeth Winthrop, daughter of Gov., and widow of Rev. Antipas Newman; married, first, 1654, Mary, who died 1677, leaving five daughters and five sons, of whom was
³ Samuel Endicott, who lived on the Orchard farm; born 1659; died 1694, baptised.

Salem First Church, 19 Sept., 1686; married Hannah Felton, who had two sons and two daughters, of whom was

4 Ruth Endicott, born 1689, married 17 July, 1710, Martyn Herrick, baptised 26 Jan., 1670-80, twin son of Joseph, Esq., of Cherry Hill, Salem, and grandson of Henry, the founder of the Herrick family. Martyn settled in Lynnfield, died 1739, leaving two daughters and two sons, of whom was

5 Samuel Herrick, Esq., of Reading; died 1792, aged seventy-nine years; married, first, 1742, Elizabeth Jones of Wilmington, who died 1780, having had four sons and five daughters, of whom was

6 Susannah Herrick, born 30 June, 1750; died 1825; married Stephen Putnam, born 1742 (a son of Stephen and Miriam Putnam—Stephen, a grandson of Benjamin Putnam, who was born 1684, and settled on the northeast side of Putnam Hill, Danvers; Miriam, who died aged ninety-two years, a daughter of John Putnam and mother of ten children), settled on the south part of the homestead, and had four sons and four daughters, of whom was

7 Ruth Putnam, born 1779; died 2 Dec., 1805; married Andrew Batchelder, and left Almira, born 5 Oct., 1802, and John, born 26 Nov., 1803.

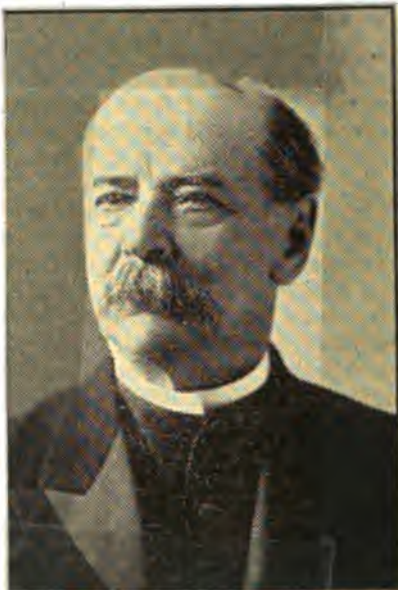
She died 4 Feb., 1875. He was only four hours sick, and died 13 Jan., 1879. Their children were born in Topsfield, except the last two in Peabody.

1 Perley children: Almira Putnam-384, Susan Maria², Frederic Wallace², Greenleaf Proctor-385, Edwin Sanborn², Susan Marinda² and Sarah Maria², Susan Ellen², Caroline Augusta², Maria Adelia².

2 Susan M.¹ was born 30 Aug., 1829, and died 29 Feb., 1832. Fred W.¹ was born 30 March, 1831, and died in Danvers 25 Jan., 1850. Edwin S.¹ was born 11 July, 1834, and died in Topsfield 18 March, 1835. Susan M.² and Sarah M.¹ were born 29 Nov., 1835, and died 9 Oct., 1837, and 11 March, 1836.

3 Susan E.² was born 14 Nov., 1837; she was among the first graduates of the Holten High School to receive the Peabody medal; she married in Danvers 14 Oct., 1863, Rev. Charles Henry Learoyd, born in Danvers 7 June, 1834,

to John Andrew, a currier, and Sarah-Sylvester Learoyd. He is an Episcopal clergyman. He fitted for college at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., and 1858 graduated at Harvard College. He tutored a year in the West; graduated at Andover Theological Seminary, 1862; was ordained deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1862, and priest in 1863. He was rector of Grace Church, Medford, nine years, till 1872; rector of St. Thomas' Church, Taunton, twenty-three years, till 1895; rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, nine years, till his resignation on account of ill-health, 5 May, 1905. Mr. Learoyd was for several years, dean of the Southern Convocation of the diocese of Massachusetts; was secretary of the Board of Missions of the same diocese for about ten years; and has been treasurer of the same diocese since 1874. He now resides in Wakefield. They had issue: John, born 13 and died 18 July, 1867, in Medford; Manton, born in Medford 4 June, 1871, where he died



REV. CHARLES HENRY LEAROYD.

4 Feb., 1872; Arthur Sowdon⁶; Grace⁷; Charles Henry, born 30 April, 1878, resides in Wakefield.

4 Caroline A.¹ was born Wednesday, 22 Sept., 1841, in South Danvers, now Peabody. She married, Rev. Charles H. Learoyd officiating, in Taunton, Mass., Dr. James Edward DeWolf of Welmont, N. S., who was born 19 June, 1842, to Ebenezer and Maria-Lovett DeWolf. Dr. DeWolf entered Harvard College in 1862. In 1864, he was chosen as one of the three from his class to serve as a surgeon in the Union Army. After the war he returned to Harvard and graduated in his chosen profession of physician and surgeon, in 1866. For twenty-five years he practised medicine in Englewood, Chicago, and was also for eighteen years surgeon for the Pittsburg and Pennsylvania Railroad. He retired from his profession in 1897, on account of illness, making a home in Baraboo, Wis., where he died Monday, 5 Jan., 1903. His widow resides in Glen Ellyn, Ill. Their children: Frederic, born 28 July, and died 21 Aug., 1876; Susan Perley, born 10 Feb., 1879, died 7 April, 1880.

5 Maria A.¹ was born 19 Nov., 1843, and married in Danvers, 26 Nov., 1868, Charles Mason Buffum, born in Salem 17 Jan., 1841, to Caleb, a grocer, and Mary Eliza-Barr Buffum. Mr. Buffum was for many years a merchant in hardware in Salem, where he died 20 May, 1885. Child: Laura Peirce, born 25 May, 1873, is (1904) a teacher in the Pickering School, Salem, and resides with her mother.

6 Arthur S.¹ was born in Taunton, Mass., 14 Aug., 1873. He married 10 Jan., 1897, in Jersey City, N. J., Carolyn Belle Williams, born in Ripon, Wis., 17 May, 1873, to Henry Newton, a general fire insurance broker, and Fanny Ailmatrien-Murray Newton. Mr. Learoyd graduated from Harvard College in 1895. The same year he entered railroad service and is now division freight agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad at Easton, Penn.

7 Grace⁸, born in Taunton 13 Dec., 1874, married in Wakefield 14 Nov., 1900, Samuel Hammond, born in Nahant, Mass., 28 July, 1859, to Samuel and Mary Crowninshield-Warren Hammond. Mr. Hammond is a graduate of Harvard, 1881. He is president of the New England Kennel Club, Braintree, Mass., and is secretary of the Somerset Club, Boston. He served as ensign in the U. S. Navy in the late Spanish-American War. Their home is Boston. Hammond issue: Samuel, born in Nahant 29 Aug., 1901; Mason, born in Boston 14 Feb., 1903.

FAMILY 209: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-3, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, AMOS-46.

AMOS PROCTOR PERLEY was born in Boxford 15 Jan., 1807. He was with his brothers in Topsfield as clerk, and when the style of the firm changed he went with Mr. Currier to Danvers and entered upon the grocery business. His son Charles N. (page 184) occupies the same premises now. He died 17 Aug., 1881.

Mr. Perley married 12 Oct., 1847, in Windham, N. H., Rev.

Loring Thayer officiating, Mrs. Sarah F. Martin, born 12 Feb., 1812, to Andrew and Sarah-Felton Batchelder of Danvers. [She married 17 Sept., 1838, Lucius D. Martin, born in Stanstead, P. Q., and died 24 Sept., 1839. Their child, Annie, married Henry C. Hewett, merchant in clothing and gents' furnishings in Portsmouth, N. H., who died there Oct., 1904, leaving a daughter, a graduate of Wellesley, and a son.] Mrs. Perley observed her seventy-ninth birthday, and "was called upon by many friends who wished her many returns of the day. She was enjoying excellent health and was very smart for one of her age." She died, after several months of enfeebled health, 8 Feb., 1900, aged eighty-seven years, eleven months and twenty-five days, leaving one sister, Mrs. Ira P. Pope, the last of her family.

1 Perley children: Emma¹, Henry², Charles Nathaniel-386.

2 Emma¹ was born 22 July and died 13 Sept., 1848. Henry¹, born 13 and died 17 July, 1849.

FAMILY 210: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-3, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, JESSE-96.

FRANCIS PERLEY was born in Boxford 19 Oct., 1792, in the first house on the road leading from the railroad depot to Topsfield, now owned by Henry Janes. He and his brother Jesse succeeded their father upon the farm, and worked it together.

Mr. Perley married 18 May, 1815, Louisa Gould, who was born to Nathaniel and Hannah-Killam Gould of Topsfield 25 June, 1790. Mr. Perley died 15 Sept., 1836; his widow survived till 9 Dec., 1843.

1 Perley children: Osgood-387, Louisa-388, Charlotte-389, twins², Caroline Augusta³, John Franklin-390, Nathaniel-391, Dean Andrews-392.

2 The twins¹ were born 11 May, 1819, and died the same year.

3 Caroline A.¹ was born 21 Sept., 1822, and 7 April, 1844, became the second wife of Burleigh Orne of Topsfield, where they made their home. He was born in Wolfboro, N. H., where he died 1850 or 1852. He was a seafaring man and went on whaling voyages. She died in Danvers at the home of her brother Dean, 18 June, 1870. They had a son that died in infancy and Cecilia, born 15 Sept., 1845, who was published 2 June, 1866, at the age of twenty, to John F. Averill, a shoemaker, aged twenty-three, born in Topsfield to Cyrus and Louisa-Dickinson Averill. [Mr. Orne had a brother Benj. Crosby Orne, who married about 1830 Lois Moore, and had in Topsfield Benj. Albert, Lois Eliza, Mary Hazen.]

FAMILY 211: PERLEY.

LINEAL DESCENT—ALLAN-1, JOHN-2, THOMAS-3, AMOS-20, NATHANIEL-46, JESSE-96.

JESSE PERLEY was born in Boxford on the Henry Janes place 29 Oct., 1795. He and his brother Francis carried on the parental farm. He married 18 June, 1824, Sally Gould, who was born 26 May, 1800, to Simon and Sally-White Gould of Topsfield.

She was a lineal descendant of Peregrine White of the Pilgrims, and had a silver spoon that was once Peregrine's, which being broken she sold to the silversmith with other silver.

Mr. Perley died 19 Nov., 1851. His widow thereafter built a home in Boxford on the road between Boxford and Topsfield, later the residence of Ancill Dorman, Esq., and now in the possession of Daniel Webster Conant, where she died 29 Dec., 1857.

1 Perley children: Elizabeth White², Sarah Jane³, Edward Payson-393.

2 Elizabeth W.¹ was born 8 Sept., 1825, and 4 July, 1864, married George Woods, who was born in Hollis, N. H., to Ephraim and Eunice-Wright Woods, 30 July, 1821. He was a furniture dealer in Springfield. Mrs. Woods advertised herself as an "independent clairvoyant." She has been an invalid for years. In May, 1876, she was relieved of a water snake, since which time several have been taken from her. Her case was very peculiar. They had no issue. In 1877 he had retired from trade. They died in Springfield—he of apoplexy 27 July, 1898; she of pleuro-pneumonia 8 March, 1905.

3 Sarah Jane¹ was born 9 Sept., 1829, and married 11 March, 1855, George Washington Adams-98¹. He was born 29 Jan., 1816, and became a farmer in South Georgetown. Child: Charles Piper, born 8 Nov., 1859. The Georgetown Advocate thus chronicled Mr. Adams' decease:

"We have this week to record the death of a member of one of our first and oldest families and the last of his generation, George Washington Adams. He unlike some of his brothers was attached to the quiet home. He never aspired for office, although eminently qualified for any within the gift of his town. He was an old-fashioned, courtly gentleman, one of the most polite men we ever knew. His bow, his salutations, and his replies were the most courteous. He never indulged in profane or coarse language; his most emphatic oath was 'by Judas.' We saw him upon the square this fall, carrying a long cane such as was used two generations ago, and grasped six inches below the top. We recalled the gentleman of an earlier generation. His urbanity of manners was carried into all his intercourse with his fellow-citizens. His language and his manners were courtly and refined.

"Mr. Adams has been in feeble health for several years, and he retired from activities of business twenty years ago. He began to fail rapidly about the first of December, but kept about the house until the day but one before his death. He was happy in the assistance of his estimable wife and only son, Mr. Charles Piper Adams of Cambridge, who made frequent visits, and was with him when his life went out. At the funeral his old friend, Rev. O. S. Butler, spoke eloquent words in eulogy of his many virtues."

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